

30 TONS DYNAMITE EXPLODED; NO ONE KILLED, MANY HURT

Chicago Shaken By Big Blast; Freaks Result of Mishap.

BULLETIN
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 25.—After an all night investigation of a dynamite explosion which last night rocked a wide area, causing \$1,000,000 damage, R. M. Verbohn, assistant fire marshal declared today he was convinced that the explosion was the result of a pre-meditated plan.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Chicago and dozens of its suburbs today found out just what caused the explosion which literally shook them to their foundations and caused a frenzy of excitement last night. Thirty tons of dynamite let go in a stone quarry southwest of the city shortly before nine o'clock and hundreds of thousands of alarmed residents went to bed not knowing just what had happened to give rise to rumors and reports of concerted bombing squads, an earthquake, a falling meteor and, disaster to some of the manufacturing plants.

For an hour after the blast, Chicago and its suburbs were in a furore. The smashing of glass in thousands of windows, the shaking of the buildings were occurring simultaneously in many parts of the city.

A. P. Gives First News
While the police and newspapers' offices were flooded with inquiries and thousands of frightened people were trying to find the source of the blast, The Associated Press, through a curious coincidence was able to give the first authentic news of the explosion.

A Monon railroad signal tower at Dyer, Indiana, received definite word of the blast, and this was relayed to the Monon dispatcher at Lafayette, Indiana from whence it was transmitted to a Lafayette newspaper and the word of the explosion on the edge of Chicago came back to the city over The Associated Press wires.

In spite of the large area of land affected by last night's blast, only one man was seriously injured, but although scores were cut by glass and shaken and bruised—some living miles from the scene of the blast. Albert Kendle, the injured man, was operating a crane some distance from the scene of the explosion and sustained a broken arm.

Reports that hundreds had been killed proved groundless.

The McCook Quarry of the Consumers' Company, about eleven miles from Chicago's downtown district, contained two powder magazines where dynamite was stored to thaw out and dry. In each magazine 600 cases of dynamite were stored, each case contained fifty pounds of the explosive. The cause of the explosion probably will never be known. It is possible that a case of dynamite fell on another or that a rafter fell on a case.

Within a few hundred feet of the quarry an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train passed a few miles before the blast that covered the track with stone and dirt.

Many Curious Freaks
The homes of workmen situated only a few hundred yards from the quarry were apparently hurt no worse than those miles away. This was explained by the fact that the powder magazines were in the bottom of the quarry, the houses thus being protected. The explosion resulted in many curious freaks. Part of a train standing on a siding at McCook was blown from the rails. A crowd in an Argo building rushed from the building in panic certain that structure had blown up. One woman was injured in the rush. Street lights in Summit, two miles from McCook were extinguished. An automobile across a bridge in Chicago summoned the police, asserting burglars were in its establishment when the explosion topped a pile of tires on him.

The damage caused by the explosion will never be known but it is hundreds of thousands of dollars. A great hole in the ground some fifty feet wide and 200 feet long marks the place where yesterday the powder magazines stood.

Inter-City H. S. Skating Contest

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 25.—The pick of school boy skaters from New York, Cleveland, Detroit and Milwaukee were ready to begin Chicago school boy skaters here today in the first inter-city meet of its kind ever held. No skating was permitted at the lagoon where the meet was held after the opening of the meet and a fast surface which had been carefully shaved promised an opportunity for the making of fast time.

Mabel Normand is Much Better Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 25.—Continued improvement of Mabel Normand, film actress, who is suffering from influenza and nervous breakdown, was predicted early today by her physician.

SCIENTISTS TO VISIT GHOST'S HALIFAX HOME

Will Investigate and Stay in House If Permitted To.

Halifax N. S. Feb. 25.—A party of inquisitive scientists now threaten to break in on the quiet of the Antigonish Ghost whose fame grew with each thrill it caused. The exclusive wrath will make the acquaintance of a small group of distinguished men if plans being discussed today are carried out. Dr. Franklin Prince, director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, New York, has declared his intentions of calling at the haunted house if he can arrange to obtain a leave of absence.

In the event Dr. Prince makes the trip he will be accompanied by a member of the Montreal Spiritualists' Society and a professor of science from one of the maritime province universities. It was announced today. The haunted house is the home of Alexander McDonald near Caledonia Mills, in a little inhabited valley deep in the woods. Mr. McDonald, his wife and their adopted daughter fled the place in terror in the dead of winter, with weird tales of ghostly cattle tampering and a series of inexplicable fires.

The tale obtained wide credence, and the provincial police sent a detective to the place. He was accompanied by a newspaper man, the two taking up their residences in the McDonald house for three nights, fleeing it finally, with an eerie tale of being slapped in the night by hands that didn't seem to be attached to anything in particular. Now comes the call for scientific investigation.

TROUSSEAU OF PRINCESS MARY IS VERY SIMPLE

Wedding Gown Only Elaborate Dress of Mary's Outfit.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Feb. 25.—Simplicity is the keynote of Princess Mary's trousseau now practically completed at Buckingham Palace, in readiness for her marriage to Viscount Lascelles next Tuesday, except for the wedding dress itself, which conforms to the precedents of English history for the attire of Royal brides.

The princess was allowed an entirely free hand in the choosing of her trousseau.

Blue is the predominating note, blue in almost every shade and tone from forget-me-not to deepest corn flower. After blue comes gray—the smoke, dove, and aesthetic French shades and after gray, wild rose and hyacinth mauve.

The royal wedding dress was draped with a gossamer overdress embroidered with designs of pearl and gold by some of the most skilled workers in the country. A deep lace collar, falling in little showers, was chosen to appear above the English silver shot.

The full court train, worked with Indian silver, and silk embroideries representing various folk emblems of the empire, is about four yards in length. The princess will probably wear a tulle veil falling back in graceful folds from a flat wreath.

HAD OPERATION

Earl Covert of this city submitted to an operation at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital yesterday. Mrs. H. B. Bruner, of Clinton, a sister of the young man, was here to be with her brother. He is convalescing.

WEATHER

SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 1922.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago and vicinity:—Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 23 degrees; moderate winds, mostly westerly.

Illinois:—Cloudy weather with probably rain or snow in south portion Sunday and in extreme south portion tonight; not much change in temperature.

Wisconsin:—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer in north-west portion tonight.

Iowa:—Fair tonight, probably followed by increasing cloudiness Sunday; not much change in temperature.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 25.—Weather predictions of the week beginning Monday included:

Region of Great Lakes:—Temperature somewhat below normal; considerable cloudiness, local snows.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys:—Temperature below normal; snow or rain over south portion at beginning of the week; rain or snow also probably Thursday or Friday.

LANDRU LITERALLY LOST HIS HEAD IN AFFAIRS WITH WOMEN

"Bluebeard of Gambais" Was Executed Early This Morning.

Versailles, Feb. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Henri Desire Landru, Bluebeard of Gambais, convicted for the murder of ten women and one youth, gave his life this morning in exchange for the eleven he had taken. Mysterious, until death, Landru resented Father Laisalle's query as to whether he had any confession to make.

"It is an insult to a man like me," was his reply. "Had I any confession to make, I would have made it long ago." He did not utter the word "innocent", as he had failed to utter it during his thirty four months of imprisonment and the twenty-one days of his trial.

He refused the sacrament, but conversed a few moments with the priest. "I shall be brave, never fear," he told the clergyman.

Crowd About Prison
Although plans for the execution had been kept in the utmost secrecy, crowds began to gather about old Versailles jail, a little after midnight. At 6 o'clock the doors of the prison opened slowly, revealing in the court yard the prosecutor general, the warden of the prison and Landru's two lawyers.

Then Landru appeared, clad in dark trousers and white shirt. His beard, which was one of his most striking characteristics and which he had been familiar with in his trial, was cut off and his face shaven, was pale.

He walked exactly five steps before the executioner's assistants caught him around the waist and levelled him on the table, the heavy weighted knife slid down and the whole affair was over in less than twenty seconds. Landru never flinched from the time he appeared in the door; he gave the guillotine a look, squared his shoulders and walked erect, uttering not a word.

Henri Desire Landru, "the Bluebeard of Gambais" was arrested on April 4, 1919 on 11 counts of murder growing out of the disappearance of a boy and 10 women of whom he had promised marriage. The chamber of 283 women of all ages from 20 to 60, many of them foolish and wealthy widows, was born in Paris in 1869. He was a mechanical engineer and had been well educated.

Landru had previously engaged the attention of the police through his swindling operations for which he was sentenced to prison for a term of four years. He had married and had two grown children. He was a dark-visaged man with shining bald head and long black whiskers and during the progress of his trial for murder which began Nov. 7, 1921, before the Versailles Assizes and ended Nov. 30, he participated dramatically in his own defense.

Backbone of Defense
The backbone of his defense was that there was an absolute lack of proof that the "missing" women were dead. The legal accusations against him were comprised in 50,000 pages of evidence which required 125 witnesses to read in court. About 125 witnesses appeared for the prosecution and defense.

A large quantity of charred bones and ashes, alleged to be the remains of Landru's victims, was brought to Versailles in five, sealed cases as well as many of the personal belongings found in the little villa at Gambais where the modern Bluebeard lured his fiances to death.

Landru's motive in committing the murders was the sordid one of robbing the women of their meager savings. The police proved that he rented the cottage at Gambais, a few miles from Paris, advertised in various matrimonial papers and enticed his victims to the villa where all trace of them was lost.

After his arrest, the house was ransacked and practically demolished by the police in an effort to find the remains of the missing women. A few bones were unearthed as well as some hair but not enough to form a corpus delicti. The Bluebeard, according to the police, killed his victims and incinerated the bodies in a cook stove.

Dixon Missionary Societies to Meet

The Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America and the Council of Women for Home Missions have designated Friday, March 2, as "Day of Prayer for Missions." The missionary societies of all the churches of Dixon are planning to observe this day by holding a service in the Methodist church Friday next at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Tidball will preside. Each church will give a brief report of its local missionary work. There will be short addresses. Members of the W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. A. as well as missionary women are invited to attend.

Hip is Broken By Muscular Rheumatism

Muscular rheumatism, which he has suffered for three months, yesterday brought about a fractured hip for H. G. Twombly, aged 73, of Morrison. The muscles of the hip were so contracted by the rheumatism that the hip was broken.

TO MARKET, TO MARKET—



LEE CO. FARMERS ADDRESSED MEETING HORTICULTURAL SOC.

E. R. Buck and Mr. Neher of Franklin Grove on the Program.

(By L. T. Powers, secretary)
The regular February meeting of Rock River Horticultural Society was held on Thursday, Feb. 23 in the Congregational church, Sterling. Because of the inclement weather and bad roads the attendance was unusually small. Those who did attend were well repaid, both by the excellent dinner which was served at noon in the church basement, and by the very interesting program which followed.

The society was called to order at 2 p. m., by the president, Geo. Powell. Mrs. Gebhardt pleased the audience with a well rendered vocal solo and responded in an equally pleasing manner to an encore. She was accompanied by Mrs. Richard Proctor.

After a few items of business had been disposed of the president called upon the first speaker, Earl R. Buck of Franklin Grove, president of the Lee Co. Farmers' Institute. While not strictly along horticultural lines, Mr. Buck's address was nevertheless very interesting and practical. His subject was "Morning on the Farm."

Mr. Buck believes that agriculture is just at the dawn of more prosperous times and that we are moving gradually toward an era of better prices and correct adjustments of prices to values. It is up to the farmer to adjust production to the consumptive needs of the country, and to have only a normal carry-over. To aid in accomplishing this he recommended the adoption of the slogan, "More legumes, less corn, more money."

The speaker believes that "1922 will reward the farmers who will cooperate." The ruinous prices of the last two years should be a stimulus to co-operation. He urged the farmers to support the farm bureau and summarized some of the accomplishments of the farm bureau and the I. A. A.

Mr. Neher, also of Franklin Grove and secretary of Lee Co. Farmers' Institute, next gave a very interesting and clever chalk talk, and used colored crayons in drawing pictures to illustrate his remarks. He emphasized the distinction between organization and cooperation and made it plain that organization is not always cooperation, but an effort within in certain group to bring about results for the benefit of the individuals within that organization. He expressed the hope that there would soon be complete cooperation between the various organizations working for the same general object.

Both speakers were given a rising vote of thanks for their splendid talks.

The society adopted resolutions expressing its realization of the loss sustained by the death of two well known members, A. W. Brayton of Mt. Morris and Wm. Straw of Palmyra.

J. L. Hartwell of Dixon spoke in regard to the work of the Northern Illinois Horticultural Society and the possibility of its holding its next meeting in Sterling.

The society adjourned to meet in June at Lowell park.

DIXON LOST TO STERLING AGAIN IN FINAL FIGHT

Locals Didn't Play Their Game Here Last Evening.

Forgetting most of the instructions that had been given by Coach Bowers, the Dixon High school basketball team last evening suffered its second defeat of the year at the hands of the Sterling High school five in the final game of the season on the local floor. The defeat was a surprise to the Dixon players, coach and students, for following their great showing at Clinton last week there was a general expectation that the boys would trounce Sterling in the final and thereby even the score with them.

Dixon had several times as many chances as Sterling to score in last evening's game, but aside from Rutherford and Jones, the locals were not playing their usual game and attempt after attempt to force ahead failed, the contest going to the visitors, 27 to 23 before the biggest crowd of the season. Many Sterling young people were in the crowd and cheered their team. The preliminary was won by the Dixon high school second team who defeated Franklin Grove high, 45 to 8.

Dixon goes to Rockford next Thursday for the district tournament meeting held there in their first game at 7 o'clock that evening.

Mrs. Henry Hograba Dies in Iowa Town

Mrs. Wilson White has received news of the death of an aunt, Mrs. Henry Hograba of Plainfield, Iowa, the death occurring Thursday night.

Mrs. Hograba is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Deeter of this city.

Mrs. Deeter received the word of her illness last week and left to be with her daughter, who never fully recovered from an operation last fall.

The deceased leaves beside her mother and husband, a son Harry. The burial will be held in Plainfield but the arrangements had not been made definitely. Mrs. Hograba has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of her passing.

Ash Wednesday Comes Next Week

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will be observed March 1, and Easter will fall on April 16 this year.

The date upon which Easter Sunday will fall is determined by the coming of the first full moon after the vernal equinox, March 21, therefore it cannot come before March 22, or later than April 25. Easter fell on the 16th in 1911 and again in 1876. It will fall on the 16th, again in 1928.

Ash Wednesday is determined by counting back forty days from Easter Sunday, excluding Sundays.

Wants Government to Extend Big Loan

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to extend for ten years a \$10,000,000 note held against it by the government, which falls due January, 1923.

MASTER WATTS HEARS LENGTHY CASE OVER LAND

Eleven Days Devoted to Taking Evidence in Peculiar Suit.

James W. Watts, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, has been very busy of late listening to testimony in the case of Melissa B. Hungerford, et al. vs. Ed. Behrends, et al.

This case is one of the most hotly contested law suits that has ever been litigated in the county. The master has listened eleven days to the taking of testimony. Scores of witnesses have been called and the volume of the testimony now approximates 1000 typewritten pages. The taking of testimony was concluded on the 17th, inst. The further hearing was adjourned to March 14th at which time the arguments will be commenced before the master. Attorney A. H. Hanneken officiates as stenographer.

This is the history of the case: It is said the complaint and defendant entered into a written contract for the sale by the complaint to the defendant of a farm 300 acres near Rochelle, Ill., for a consideration of about \$22,000 that the defendant Behrends declined to consummate said contract. The complaint filed a bill for specific performance and the defendant filed a cross-bill praying that the contract be rescinded.

The complaint is represented by A. H. Burke and Barnes, Magoon & Black of Peoria, Ill., and Henry C. Warner of Dixon. The defendant is represented by Wilrick & Wilrick of Rochelle, and John E. Erwin of Dixon.

Former Dixon Man Sued By Daughter- in-Law for \$50,000

Chicago papers of the last week have contained numerous articles relating to the differences that appear to exist between Mrs. Jacob L. Rubenstein and her father-in-law Sam Rubenstein, formerly of this city, whom she is suing for the sum of \$50,000. The former Dixon junk dealer is charged by his daughter-in-law for alienating the affections of her husband. She claims that Sam Rubenstein induced her husband to leave her and return home a short time after their marriage.

The Rubenstein family left Dixon about three years ago, going to Chicago where they have since made their home.

Maytown Man Victim of Apoplexy Friday

John B. Dilsey, who had been working on the farm of Ervin Groth in May township, dropped dead in the barn yard yesterday morning while doing chores. He left the house to get a basket of cobs and was stricken with apoplexy a short distance from the house. Coroner S. J. Whetstein was notified and conducted an inquest at the Groth home yesterday afternoon.

A jury composed of James Morran, George H. Minnick, Hugh McKay, Ben Amhart, John McCarren and William McBride after hearing the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Groth, returned a verdict finding that death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Delegate is Home from Farmers' Meet

Philip Miller of this city has returned from Monmouth where he attended the annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute as a delegate from the Dixon Chamber of Commerce. He extended an invitation to the farmers to hold their 1923 meeting in Dixon.

Besides Dixon, Decatur, Belleville and Paris were the leading contenders for the convention next year. The place for holding the institute will be decided by the newly elected board of directors at a meeting to be held in Springfield Tuesday, March 7.

Traveler's Bazaar Will Close Tonight

Many couples enjoyed the dancing at the bazaar last night in Rosbrock's hall, which is being given by the Travelers from the East. Another large crowd is expected to night, when the bazaar closes. Tonight some person will get a diamond ring. The orchestra plays a short concert each evening before the dance program.

Roll Call Meeting at Elks Monday Eve

At the regular meeting of Dixon lodge of Elks Monday evening, the annual roll of members will be called. As many members as possible are urged to be present to answer when the roster is called. Officers for the ensuing year will be nominated and a social session will be enjoyed.

made in the new draft, because the preamble states that the agreement is made "with a view to the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of" the rights of the signatory powers. The word "maintenance" does not appear, however, among the commitments of the treaty proper.

STORM, FLOODS HIT WISCONSIN, IOWA CITIES

Great Damage Report ed; Relief Work Well Under Way.

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 25.—Property damage wrought by the sleet storm in the Appleton district, communication with which was established from Green Bay at noon today, will exceed \$2,000,000 it was reliably reported today.

CONDITIONS ARE SERIOUS.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Two hundred persons are homeless in Elkport, Ind., due to floods, according to a report from Grant Burger, representative of the American Red Cross, who went to the flooded district from the Chicago headquarters yesterday. Food relief is being directed from the Chicago office today, working through local branches in Elkader and Strawberry Point, both in Clinton county, Iowa. Sanitation conditions were reported serious in Elkport by the Red Cross agent who is hurrying back to Chicago today for conference with health authorities here. Meanwhile food is being hauled in trucks from nearby points and further assistance will be given the stricken town as rapidly as possible, Red Cross officials said.

WISCONSIN CITIES HIT

Neenah, Wis., Feb. 25.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press.)—Ice-bound for two days on passenger trains stalled nine miles north of Neenah, more than a score of passengers reached this town last night. They had been practically without food for 48 hours.

Neenah, in the center of the Fox River Valley, has been cut off from the outside world since Monday night when ice-coated telegraph and telephone poles collapsed, dragging down communication, light and power wires, and suspending railroad traffic.

Two 500 line engines were derailed by falling poles in Neenah. Other poles snapped off under the weight of two-inch coating of ice, plunged through the room of the 500 line depot. The telegraph operator on duty heard them strike the roof and dived head first through the nearest window as the debris showered over his desk.

By noon of Wednesday Neenah was without light or power and the mayor issued a special proclamation warning against fallen high tension wires.

The Eastern Wisconsin Electric Company's trolley lines and all power lines were down in the business district, and were broken when a Wisconsin Northern train plowed onto the fallen wires. A team of horses were killed by a dangling trolley wire, but the driver escaped unhurt.

Oshkosh is even harder hit than Neenah, according to word received here. Both trolley lines from Neenah are tied up, and officials say it may be weeks before service can be restored to Oshkosh.

The bus line to Appleton resumed operation yesterday. The telephone company reports 300 poles down in the Appleton district. Conditions in surrounding cities are similar, poles are down, thousands of trees ruined and cities and villages are without light or power.

The paper mills here have sufficient coal to continue operations for a day or two. There is no shortage of food.

With clear weather today the work of clearing away the storm debris was undertaken in earnest. Hardly a tree in the district escaped destruction. The cold rain last Monday night froze so fast that in many places the ice coating was from four to six inches deep. Every building, tree and fence was coated with a glistening coat. Drug stores today reported a film famine, the available supply having been exhausted by amateur photographers.

Neenah's only communication with the outside is by a wireless apparatus set up temporarily. News is being received from Fond du Lac, Manitowish and Milwaukee.

IOWA TOWNS CLEAN UP

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Edgewood, Iowa, Feb. 25.—Residents of Elk Port, Garber and Osterdock, Clayton county towns along the Volga river, were busy today cleaning the mud and debris from their homes, result of the flood of Wednesday and Thursday.

Reports reaching here indicate that the residents of Elk Port, Garber and Osterdock are in need of food and clothing.

Grant Barger, field representative of the Red Cross from Chicago, arrived here this morning and has taken charge of the situation.

The first word from Osterdock in three days was received this morning. It was a telephone message and stated that residents of that town were in need of food. An automobile of supplies was sent immediately.

Residents of Elk Port and Garber have been given temporary relief by residents of Edgewood. One report received here indicates that the four hundred residents of Elk Port lived for two days in a school house situated

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Weekly Grain Review

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 25.—All previous top prices for wheat this season have been outdone this week in the market here, chiefly owing to heavy reduction in estimates of supplies likely to be available from Canada, Australia and Argentina. Compared with a week ago, wheat this morning was up 3 1/2 to 7 1/2¢ a bushel, corn showed 3 1/2 to 3 3/4¢ gain, and oats 1/2 to 3/4¢. Net changes in the provision market varied from a setback of 8¢ to 25¢ advance.

Now upturn in the value of wheat was of greater extent but more gradual in character than in the preceding week, when apprehension first became acute as to a possible world shortage of breadstuffs supplies. Big purchasing of Argentine and Canadian wheat this week from Europe was reported, and figures were current that the surplus wheat in Argentina, Canada and Australia would total 100,000,000 bushels less than what had been heretofore generally believed. At this juncture a break-up of the drought in the southwestern part of the domestic winter crop region led to domestic wheat prices reaching, but evidence of continued demand for shipments to Europe and of apparent stubborn holding of wheat by large dealers on the Chicago market tended subsequently to life values again.

Corn as well as wheat surpassed the season's high-price record. Export business in corn was decidedly active, and diminishing receipts were looked for. Heavy stocks of oats acted as a check on the advance of that cereal.

Lard was higher with hogs, but inquiry was relatively slow for pork and ribs.

Clearing House Report

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Feb. 25.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold \$44,202,620 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$15,101,260 from last week.

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Butter higher, creamery extras 35¢; firsts 35¢; seconds 28¢; standards 35¢.

Eggs lower; receipts 17,436 cases; firsts 24¢; ordinary firsts 22¢; 23¢; miscellaneous 24¢.

Poultry alive unchanged.

Potatoes firm; receipts 30 cars; total U. S. shipments 362; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.80@2.00 cwt; Wisconsin bulk round whites 2.00@2.10 cwt; Minnesota sacked round whites 1.75@1.85 cwt; Idaho sacked round 2.00@2.10 cwt; Colorado sacked brown beauties 2.10 cwt.

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cattle: receipts 1000; compared with week ago: beef steers closed largely steady to 15¢ higher with spots 25¢ up; lower grades showing the advance; fat stock 10 to 25¢ higher; canners and cutters mostly steady; bulls gained largely 50¢; veal calves mostly 1.00 higher; stockers and feeders 15 to 25¢ higher.

Hogs receipts 7000; active and mostly 10 to 15¢ higher than Friday's average; shippers bought about 1500; holdover light; top 11.10 for one load 175 pound average; bulk 10.50@11.00; pigs steady.

Sheep receipts 20000; mostly packers direct; the few leads on sale brought about steady; compared with week ago: killing classes 25¢ to 50¢ higher; shearing lambs 50¢ to 75¢ higher.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WHEAT—				
May	1.44	1.47 1/2	1.44	1.46 1/2
July	1.23 1/2	1.26	1.23 1/2	1.25 1/2
CORN—				
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	66 1/2	68 1/2
July	68	70 1/2	68	70 1/2
OATS—				
May	41 1/2	43	41 1/2	42 1/2
July	48	44 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
PORK—				
May				20.60
LARD—				
May	11.77	11.95	11.70	11.85
July	11.97	12.15	11.97	12.02
RIBS—				
May				11.35
July	10.95	11.02	10.95	11.00

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Feb. 25.—Liberty bonds close:				
3 1/2%	96.96			
First 4s	97.00			
Second 4s	96.64B			
First 4 1/2%	97.10			
Second 4 1/2%	96.86			
Third 4 1/2%	97.46			
Fourth 4 1/2%	97.24			
First Victory	3 1/2%	100.02		
Victory 4 1/2%	100.26			

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.40@1.41 1/2	ing three years old and one sprout. Phone Dixon Central 7550. G. Dysart, Franklin Grove, Ill. R. 3.
Corn: No. 3 mixed 59 1/2@60 1/4; No. 4 mixed 58; No. 2 yellow 61@62; No. 3 yellow 59 1/2@61; No. 4 yellow 59@59 1/2; No. 2 white 61 1/2@62; No. 3 white 60@60 1/4; No. 4 white 58 1/2.	WANTED—Position as clerk or assist in doctor's office by a bride-to-be woman. Address H R care Evening Telegraph, Dixon.
Oats: No. 2 white 40@43; No. 3 white 39 1/2@37; No. 4 white 34 1/2@36 1/2.	WANTED—Man to work on farm. Steady job by the year. Ph. KS54.
Rye: No. 2, 1.03 1/4@1.04.	FOR SALE OR RENT—Best material of vulcanizing plant complete with tools and material. See H. S. Lynn Auto Supply House, 108 E. 1st Phone 340.
Barley 62 1/2@65.	
Timothy seed 5.00@7.00.	
Clover seed 12.50@22.25.	
Pork nominal.	
Lard 11.70	
Ribs 11.00@11.75.	

Wall Street Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire

American Beet Sugar 27				
American Can	40 1/2			

STORM, FLOODS
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on a hill when driven from their homes by the high waters. All homes and buildings in his town are said to have had from three to ten feet of water.

Railroad Washed Out.

Fourteen miles of railroad along the Turkey river were washed out Wednesday night when a nice gorge broke at Elkader.

The breaking of a dam at Volga City in the Volga river, coupled with the jam of ice from the Turkey river, which joins the Volga a short distance up the latter river from Garber, caused the sudden rise of the river which resulted in dividing several hundred people from their homes.

An insurance adjuster here today estimates that property damage in towns along the Volga river will run between \$100,000 and \$125,000.

D. W. Newman, chairman of the local branch of the Red Cross who supervised the sending of supplies to the flooded towns, said that he had received no reports of loss of life.

Local Briefs

Among other petitions were the following:

—We do all kinds of Job Work—letter heads, bill heads or anything in the printing line.

B. F. SHAW PTG. CO.

—Have your money ready when your Evening Telegraph carrier boy calls tomorrow.

J. E. Hooker, of Harmon, was transacting business in Dixon today.

John C. Roe of the Northwestern University is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe.

—Business Cards, engraved or printed. Come in and see our samples. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

—Robert Spratt and wife, of Ogle county were transacting business in Dixon today.

—Albert (anxious) — "I'm afraid I'll soon be bald; my hair is coming out."

—Rowland Bros.: "Why worry? Use Parisian Sage and we'll guarantee it will stop falling hair and return your money.—Adv.

Jay Wadsworth, Arthur Tourtellot and Arthur Sheffield went to Beloit, Wis., Friday to attend a meeting of the Milk Consumers' association.

Miss Lucile Stark has returned from a week's visit in Chicago with relatives and friends.

—You do not realize the comfort to be derived from Heald, absolutely the best foot powder on the market.

A. B. Whitcomb returned this morning from a business visit in Freeport.

Moses Dillon, of Sterling, was the guest of John H. Byers, Jr., coming to Dixon to attend the basket ball game last evening.

—Heads give great comfort to aching, tired feet. A trial box, price 25¢, will convince you of its merits.

Attorney and Mrs. Henry S. Dixon returned home Thursday night from an extended visit through the south. During the two weeks they have been away from Dixon Mr. and Mrs. Dixon visited four states, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. They spent considerable of their time at New Orleans. Down there they enjoyed regular July weather.

F. X. Newcomer transacted business in Chicago Friday.

Fred Bettendorf, of Sublette, was transacting business in Dixon Friday.

Albert Gilbert, of Polo, was a Dixon visitor Friday.

J. M. O'Malley, of Ohio, was transacting business in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Anna Mosholder, who is attending the Brethren Theological Seminary and Training School, at Bethany Bible School. She will also meet her daughter, Alice, there from North Manchester College, Indiana.

Mrs. George W. Brown, of 706 Dixon avenue, is quite ill.

Rathbone Files His Petition at Capital

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Henry R. Rathbone, of Chicago, filed his petition here today as candidate for congressman at large.

For congress, first dist., George Mayer, democrat, Chicago 21st dist., John S. Schnepf, democrat, Springfield.

For state central committeeman, 12th district, P. E. Colman, democrat, La Salle, 18th district, W. H. Stevens, republican, Danville.

3rd dist., James Nelson; republican, Chicago.

For state representative, 3rd dist., Oliver A. Clark, republican, Chicago; 8th dist., Charles F. Hayes, democrat, Harvard, 24th dist., Paul D. Cooper, republican, Hammond, 32nd dist., Dennis E. Markille, republican, Augusta, 29th dist., Philip Farine, democrat, Chicago; 42nd district, Joseph T. Elford, democrat, Alton; 44th dist., Albert Walter, republican, Tamaroa; and 49th dist., Thomas L. Fekete, republican, East St. Louis.

SANTA FE PLANS TRACK
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—A double track railroad between Chicago and California by the end of 1923 is the plan of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad according to W. J. Black general passenger agent of that system, now in Los Angeles.

A budget of \$43,150,000 has been provided by the railroad for the present year, Mr. Black said.

Section Six M. E. Church will hold an all day sale of home baking at E. J. Ferguson's Hardware Store, Saturday, February 25th. Fresh doughnuts all day.

Society

Monday.

Cheerful Workers Class—Miss Helen Young, Peoria Ave.

Membership Scrabble Supper — Y. M. C. A.

WEDNESDAY

Ideal Club—Mrs. H. L. Fordham, 403 E. Fellows street.

PARTY AT DIXON INN GREAT SUCCESS

Last evening in the commodious parlors of the Dixon Inn the members of the House committee of the Dixon Country club entertained with bridge, and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.

There were twenty-nine tables and hostesses for each table as follows: Miss Wingert, Mrs. Z. W. Moss, Mrs. M. L. Dysart, Mrs. C. E. Morrison, Mrs. W. H. Coppins, Mrs. S. W. Lehman, Miss Hitchcock, Mrs. Collins Dysart, Miss Grace Crawford, Miss Grace Judd, Mrs. W. W. Gilbert, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. T. W. Fuller, Mrs. Hugh K. Batchelder, Mrs. L. W. Pitcher, Miss Rink, Mrs. A. F. Moore, Mrs. Isador Elieher, Mrs. Oliver Rogers, Mrs. Clinton Weiner, Mrs. L. R. E. Evans, Mrs. Willard Thompson, Mrs. H. U. Hardwell, Mrs. A. A. Rowland, Mrs. E. A. Sicksels and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder.

There were about 130 who enjoyed the diversion for the evening and each hostess served at the conclusion of the bridge a tempting luncheon of sandwiches, cakes and coffee.

Decorations of roses and ferns were most attractive.

One of the delightful features of the evening was the singing of Ralph Leo of Chicago, who is conducting the Community Chorus in Dixon with such success. He has a sweet, strong and sympathetic voice.

Prof. Leo gave great pleasure last evening singing the following numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Eleanor Coppins, "An Old Fashioned Town," "Tommy Lad," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and responded graciously to the enthusiastic encore with "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Much credit is due the members of the House committee for the enjoyable evening given the guests, the chairman of the committee being Mrs. J. M. Batchelder and her assistants, Mrs. C. E. Morrison, Mrs. George Hawley, Mrs. A. F. Moore, Mrs. Z. W. Moss, and Mrs. L. D. Dement. With Mrs. Batchelder directing, a social undertaking is assured of success.

The charming and gracious hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weiner of the Dixon Inn, extended to all last evening is greatly appreciated, and was responsible in no small measure for the delightful success of the entertainment.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRES. BYTERIAN CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, held a meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Woodburn, 410 Dixon avenue, with a good attendance.

The meeting opened with a hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. A. L. Barlow led the devotions and read the 93rd Psalm.

An interesting letter from Miss Savage was read by Mrs. Bert Raymond.

The election of officers held resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. B. I. Hitchcock.
First Vice President—Mrs. J. H. Morris.

Second Vice President—Mrs. J. M. Tidball.

Secretary—Mrs. Frank Edwards.

Corresponding Secretary and Secretary of Literature—Miss Anna Woodbridge.

Treasurer—Mrs. Will Morris.

The paper of the afternoon on "Mormonism," by Mrs. Paul Lord proved delightfully interesting and held much information of value.

After the collection was taken, Rev. Tidball dismissed the meeting with prayer.

HARD TIME PARTY THURSDAY

On Thursday evening The Upstreamers class of the Christian church, taught by Mrs. W. G. Wells, entertained at her home with a "hard times" party which proved a most enjoyable affair.

The class is composed of young ladies and they entertained their friends in right royal fashion at the Wells home. Some were in rags and some in tags and none were in velvet gowns—it was quite a cosmopolitan mixture and there were no class distinctions, all were "free and equal," and such a gay time as all had in games and contests. Before the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served, and the merry evening drew to a close.

CHEERFUL WORKERS MEET MONDAY

The Cheerful Workers' class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will meet Monday evening with Miss Helen Young of Peoria avenue. A large attendance is desired.

GUEST AT WINN HOME

Miss Viola Barber, of Fulton, who arrived to be present at the wedding this morning of Miss Florence Barber and Mr. Knox, is a guest at the home of Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Winn.

IDEAL CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The members of the Ideal club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Fordham, 403 E. Fellows street.

C. C. CIRCLE HAD MEETING

The members of the C. C. Circle of the Christian church held a meeting yesterday with Mrs. J. M. Wilson, 1005 West Third street. Mrs. Ward Hall was the assistant hostess.

There were about thirty guests and the afternoon was spent in chat and

needlework and some business matters were disposed of.

Tempting light refreshments were served and enjoyed.

ATTENDED CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

S. D. Hitchner, manager of the Dixon Lumber & Fuel Co., and Mrs. Hitchner, have returned from a stay of a few days in Chicago where they attended the Illinois Lumber Dealers Convention.

Small Determined to Push Waterway

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Governor Len Small announced here today that he hoped to open Illinois' \$20,000,000 waterway, connecting the Great Lakes to the Gulf, by January, 1925, following an inspection of the Upper Channel from Chicago to Lockport this week.

"I am more impressed than ever with the advantages the waterway should bring to Illinois and to every state in the Mississippi valley," the governor said on his return today.

"I am determined to see that this great transportation channel is completed and opened to traffic before my term ends."

"I do not say that disappointment may not come, but I can see disappointment in only two instances—those of unjust price levels or insurmountable construction obstacles. These I hope we will meet."

Director Miller, who made the trip with the governor, said that engineers were already at work on the plans.

"If price conditions warrant, we hope to get the work started this year," Mr. Miller said.

Joliet Investigates One-Man Street Cars

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rock Island Ill., Feb. 25.—J. R. Blackman of the Joliet Traction Company, accompanied by two mechanics have been spending the last two days in the Tri-Cities for first-hand information as to methods of transformation of two man cars to the one-man system, now in vogue in the Tri-Cities and operation of same.

The visitors were much interested in a device invented by John Sutherland, master mechanic of the local company, where by a motorman cannot leave the controller of his car whether it is stationary or in motion without setting the air brakes.

Blackman stated that Joliet has preceded the Tri-Cities in adopting an identification card system which allows passengers to ride for five cents, much lower than the regular fare, and is now seeking information as to the one man system of operation.

Disappointment in Great Gobs Follows Theft of 4 Bottles

By Associated Press Leased Wire
San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Soon after a police report had detailed the theft of four bottles from a truck, while the driver's back was turned, here yesterday, the word went out to those "in the know" that a night of revelry was in store for Hickley Alley. Several whose names never grace the social calendar were invited.

Patrolman Hiram Hoxtrum saw four disreputable looking men leave a doorway. He investigated and found the four quarts, their corks loosened but their contents intact. He took them to headquarters.

"I guess these dispose of the complaint said the desk sergeant turning to a sheet which read:

"Stolen—From chemical company truck—four quarts of embalming fluid."

More Pep in Church Music, Pastor Urges

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 25.—More "pep" in church music, supplanting if necessary, whizzing choirs with phonographs, was advocated by Rev. James E. Norcross of New York, field secretary for the general board of promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention in an address last night. He exhorted music lovers, generally, by assuring them that pianos would be found in heaven.

"Music is the 'war department' of the church," he said. "When a prayer meeting dies before it staris, it is because the music kills it."

Another suggestion to hold interest at prayer meetings was to have the bible pedestal and other furniture placed on wheels, so that they might be shifted to "keep the members guessing."

Upsets Possible in Big Ten Race

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 25.—More upsets in the big ten conference basketball race are possible tonight when eight teams go into action. The University of Illinois, close on the heels of Purdue for the lead in the race, meets Michigan at Ann Arbor. Purdue entertains Indiana on the boilermaker's home floor, where they have not been defeated this season and expects a victory. Minnesota, which has been on the road all week, will tackle Chicago here, while Northwestern has finally made a start and has won its last two games and its backers predict another victory although Ohio State threatens to put up a strong battle.

No Session Today in Madalynne's Case

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—No session of the trial of Mrs. Madalynne C. Obenahen for the murder of J. Belmont Kennedy was held here today.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Alvin Robert Knox and Miss Florence Belfice Belfice, both of Dixon; Thomas Sklaventis and Miss Bertha Lenora Whitely, both of Sterling.

NACHUSA CHAPTER SPECIAL

A special meeting of Nachusa Chapter, No. 56 will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Masonic hall.

CARD PARTY

W. C. O. F. will give a card party in W. C. hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 28. Refreshments will be served. Public is invited.

YOUTH ADMITS KILLING CHUM TO GET MONEY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—Frederick L. McBride confessed this morning on a train speeding back from Akron, Ohio, where he was arrested on Thursday that he killed, Edwin Thielen of Racine, his 24-year-old chum, on the afternoon of November 20, according to Jefferson county officials, who today returned to Wisconsin with the prisoner. According to the alleged confession Thielen was slain as he was driving his car along the country road near East Troy, where McBride's fiancée lived. The confession, it is alleged, was made in the presence of the officials and a staff correspondent of the Milwaukee Journal, who wired a report of it to this city from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Throughout the afternoon and until dusk, according to the confession, McBride drove about the countryside with the body covered by a robe in the back of the car, finally dumping the body, the alleged confession said, into Miracle Creek, three miles from Palmyra.

According to the officers a desire to get money with which to go away from East Troy, where, he said he was becoming submerged by lies about his fortune in the east, and where a wedding loomed near, was given by McBride as the motive which drove him to commit the crime, the officers said.

The alleged confession was obtained by Wellington Burgett, a detective and two newspaper correspondents. After the confession is formally received by District Attorney Ray Twining at Watertown the prisoner will be turned over to authorities of Walworth county, in which the shooting occurred.

John Drew of Palmyra was an Avenue visitor Friday.

John Jones is happy. Why? He is winning at the Elks tournament.

Papa "Spots."
Yes, that's true. "Spots" Harrington is a father. A daughter came to the Harrington home Friday morning. This brought much joy to the modest little home. "Spots" is about as happy as a man could possibly be. His daughter, Johna, is her husband's happiness. "Spots" is employed by the Northwestern. He is a member of the engine crew. This spring when the robins sing and the violets begin to peep their tiny heads from the old earth, you will see "Spots" pushing that baby buggy up and down the Avenue. Best wishes "Spots."

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Society

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Chapter A. C. III. P. E. O.—Mrs. C. E. Smith, 204 East Boyd St.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. F. K. Tribou, 524 West Third St.

Tuesday.
Agenda Club—Mrs. Gertrude Petty.
Women of Mooseheart Legion—Moose Hall.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2

Is there a cross word that tries to be said?
Don't let it, my dear, don't let it.
Just speak TWO pleasant words quick,
In its stead,
And that will make you forget it.

PALMYRA MUTUAL AID SOCIETY

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, the Palmyra Mutual Aid society members and families held their annual mid-winter picnic in the church basement at Sugar Grove, it marking the twelfth anniversary of the society. During these years it has meant a great deal to the neighborhood and has also assisted many outside the society, the members being all ways ready to help those in illness or need.

The rain in the morning kept a few away, but there were ninety to sit down to the bountiful dinner prepared by the members.

A birthday cake in pink and white graced the table, and red paper hatchets forming festoons lent a festive air to the occasion. An elaborate scramble dinner was enjoyed.

After the dinner, the time was occupied in visiting, and the members were glad to have with them a former member, Mrs. Maude Bryan and children from Portland, Ore.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Mark Williams.

SOUTH DIXON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The South Dixon Community club held an all-day meeting Friday with Mrs. F. L. Henry and did some sewing for the hostess. At noon an appetizing scramble dinner was served, the hostess serving fried chicken and mashed potatoes.

During the business meeting an election of officers was held as follows:
President—Mrs. Isabelle Llevan (re-elected).
Vice President—Mrs. Sylvia Henry.
Secretary—Mrs. Esther Remmers.
Treasurer—Mrs. Della Ortigiesen.
Press Correspondent—Mrs. Frances Dixon.

Chairman of Domestic Science Committee—Mrs. Eva Travis.
Chairman of Social Committee—Mrs. Anna Carson.
Chairman of Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Anna Tourtellot.
Charge Sunshine Work—Mrs. Ed. Duls.

The South Dixon Community club is a very active club and has now about forty members.

SCRAMBLE SUPPER MONDAY EVENING AT Y

The Adult membership of the Y. M. C. A. will enjoy a scramble supper at the Y on Monday evening. As this will probably be the last "Y" supper given while Secretary Rice is still in the city, no doubt his many friends will take advantage of the opportunity to be present. He is leaving soon to take up work in the choir and social lines at the Christian church in Omaha, Neb.

All attending the supper Monday evening are requested to take one dish of food for the supper, but do not need to take sandwiches nor dishes.

BARBER-KNOX

Friday evening, February 24th, occurred the marriage of Florence Bernice Barber and Alvin Robert Knox. The bride is a Fulton, Ill., girl who for the past two years has been teaching the Bend school near Dixon. She is a most attractive young woman and has made many friends here. The groom is a North Dixon young man and for some years has been employed at the Dixon National Bank.

Following the ceremony a wedding was served to the members of the immediate families by Mrs. W. H. Winn and Mrs. C. E. Smith, the bride's aunts. After a short trip the young couple will be at home on North Ottawa avenue in this city.

BAPTIST EVENING PROGRAM

At the Baptist church Sunday evening the following musical program will be given:
Concert March Gullmant
Improvisation Silas
Postlude in F Earnby
"I'm a Pilgrim" Ludebuehl
Mrs. Ballou, Miss McWethy, Messrs. Fahrney and Rice
Vocal Solo Selected
Mrs. Katherine Ballou
"Even Me" Warren
Mr. Rice and Quartet
"Repent Ye" Scott
Elmer Rice

The pastor, Rev. Simpson, will preach a twenty minute sermon, "The Hope of the World and the Miracle of the Ages."

G. R. C. WITH MISS YOUNG

The G. R. C. of St. Paul's Lutheran church held an interesting meeting last evening with Miss Irene Young of Peoria avenue. The assistant hostesses were Miss Almida Gould, Miss Edna Lehman and Mrs. Mary Hank.

There were twenty-five present. The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Irene Young, and several sentence prayers were given. Miss Almida Gould gave a Scripture reading. A short business meeting was held and roll call was answered to with verses of Scripture. The program

closed with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

A social hour followed with the serving of a delicious two-course luncheon, the decorations for which were in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, and were very pretty. Mrs. Hazel Carson during the serving of the luncheon gave several enjoyable piano numbers.

ENTERTAINED FOR MARGARET'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. M. Moore, of North Ottawa avenue delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 until 6 o'clock for her little daughter, Margaret's ninth birthday anniversary. There were twelve guests and they spent a merry afternoon in games. The decorations for the party honored the Washington anniversary also, being the national colors. The table at which the delicious luncheon was served was done in pink and blue. The cake was one of the chief objects of admiration and place cards and dainty favors were most artistic. Margaret received many lovely gifts to remind her of the happy day.

K. B. EMBROIDERY CLUB HELD MEETING

The members of the K. B. Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Llevan last Thursday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in fancy work and games, and an interesting contest was held. In this contest Mrs. Walter Ortigiesen was awarded the head prize.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, the favors being corn valentines. The next meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon, March 2nd, at the home of Miss Irene Leonard.

REBEKAHS AND FAMILIES ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

The members of the Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge and their families spent a most enjoyable evening Thursday in I. O. O. F. hall. In all there were present about seventy-five and a most appetizing scramble supper was served.

Afterwards the evening was pleasantly spent in progressive five hundred. Mrs. Margaret Stephan won the first prize and Mrs. A. E. Sinclair the consolation prize for ladies; while Amos Eberley won the first prize for gentlemen and Ned Rossett won the gentlemen's consolation prize.

ATTY. SIDNEY BACHARACH TO BE MARRIED

Dixon friends will be interested in learning of the approaching marriage of Attorney Sidney Bacharach of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach of this city, and Miss Blanche Strooke, also of New York City. The marriage will take place Monday, April 24th.

Attorney Bacharach is a Dixon boy and is now making good in New York City as a brilliant young lawyer, while his fiancée is a charming young woman of many accomplishments.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR VESPER SERVICE

Special music for the 5 o'clock Vesper Service at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening is as follows:
Organ numbers by Miss Hintz: Prelude in F, Shuckley; Andante Pastoral—Alexis and Postlude by Donahoe.
The choir assisted by the Baptist quartette will sing, Buck's "Venite in E." The quartette, composed of Mrs. Katherine Ballou, Miss McWethy, Mr. Fahrney and Elmer Rice will sing, "The Radiant Morn" by Woodward and "I'm a Pilgrim" by Ludebuehl.
Rev. Tidball's sermon subject is the "The Greatest Text."

MRS. NOBLE SENDS LOVELY REMINDER

Mrs. Mary A. Noble, sends from Hollywood, Cal., a bouquet of lovely acacia blossoms to the girl employees of the Geisenheimer store and is now on display there. Mrs. Noble, a charming and delightful woman, a former Dixon resident, does not forget Dixon friends and at intervals sends them fruit, flowers, etc., from the sunny clime of California, which has won her from the harder climate of Illinois.

CELEBRATED 78TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Henry Squier, of McKinney street, celebrated his 78th birthday anniversary on Tuesday, Feb. 21st. His son, Fred Squier, came here from Milwaukee to visit his father on that day. After a week's visit with his parents, Mr. Squier returned to his home Friday afternoon. The many friends of Mr. Squier extend congratulations on his birthday.

LADIES' BAPTIST CHURCH TO SERVE DINNER

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a chicken dinner on Saturday, March 4th, from 5 to 7 o'clock at the church. Prepare to dine at the Baptist church on next Saturday evening.

These ladies are famous culinary artists and you will be glad you took advantage of the opportunity offered.

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food makes one able, warm and efficient—to eat well is to feel better.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte

Neurologist Health Instructor
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 156 for Appointments

MYSTIC WORKERS HAD SPLENDID MEETING

The Mystic Workers of the World held an exceptionally well attended meeting last evening in the Union hall. Supreme Secretary Otto Hamerlund and District Manager Mrs. Clara L. Cookson were present and explained in detail the new policies now being written by the Mystic Workers. Mr. Hamerlund stated that the members are taking very kindly to the new policies and are transferring their old policies in great numbers. Mr. Hamerlund answered a great many questions asked by the members. The meeting of last evening was the most enthusiastic one held in a long time. Ezra M. Hoover was unanimously elected local deputy for Dixon lodge. The lodge received an invitation from the Walnut lodge of Mystic Workers to meet with them next Tuesday evening and a number signified their intention of attending the Walnut meeting.

ASSISTING IN CARE OF MRS. THOMAS

Miss Mary Schumm, R. N., of Dixon, is a guest in the Dr. E. S. Thomas home and is assisting in the care of Mrs. Thomas whose health has not been of the best for the past several months.—Tri-County Press.

MISS WHITNEY ENTERTAINED THURSDAY EVENING

Miss Ruth Whitney of this city entertained a few Dixon friends Thursday evening at the home of her mother in Franklin Grove. A special program of music was given and delicious refreshments were served.

ENTERTAINED WITH FIVE HUNDRED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Chestnut avenue, entertained Wednesday evening with a progressive "500" party and dancing. Mrs. Margaret Fane won the first prize and the hostess, Mrs. Smith, won the booby prize. Refreshments were served.

VISITED AT MOATS HOME IN ROCK FALLS

Mrs. Maude Bryan and children, of Portland, Ore., and her mother, Mrs. Bartholomew and Mrs. Miles Bryan and sons, Orville and Blynn of Dixon, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moats of Rock Falls.

LADIES' MOOSEHEART LEGION TO MEET

The Ladies' of Mooseheart Legion will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th, in Moose hall. All the members are requested to be present, especially the members of the drill team to practice.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED

You will never leave the dinner until all have finished, except by special permission.

You will never repeat things told you in confidence.

You will have a spotless table cloth when serving to guests.

RETURNS TO CITY AFTER VISIT

Miss Gertrude Witzleb has returned to Chicago after a visit of a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witzleb. Miss Witzleb is employed in the offices of the General Corset Co., in Chicago.

MISS CATHERINE OWENS HOME

Miss Catherine Owens, who has been attending the training school for nurses at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, has returned to the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens in this city.

SPECIAL NUMBERS AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday morning Mrs. Katherine Ballou will sing a special number at the Methodist church and in the evening a Double Male Quartet will furnish numbers.

TO SING DUET SUNDAY MORNING

On Sunday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and Miss Lois Lord will sing the duet "Forever with the Lord," by Gounod.

TO VISIT RELATIVES IN MCNOUTH, ILL.

Ernest Elliott has gone to McNouth, Ill., to visit relatives. Arthur Elliott will leave this evening to join his brother in a visit at their home.

HAS LEASED HOME TO MR. MOSHER

Mrs. A. K. Trusdell has leased her

home to Mr. Mosher of the Mosher Garage.

NOW AT NACHUSA TAVERN

Mrs. A. K. Trusdell will make her home at the Nachusa Tavern for an indefinite period.

IS GUEST AT M. W. MISSMAN HOME

Mrs. Hattie Emery, of Pipestone, Minn., is a guest at the home of M. W. Missman and family of North Crawford avenue.

PEORIA AVENUE READING CLUB

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. K. Tribou, 524 West Third street.

Compton M. E. S. S. Plans Entertainment

Compton—Elliott Hiseley was a Dixon visitor a few days last week.

D. C. Thompson and Forrest McMan attended the mid-winter meeting of the Lee County Teachers' association which was held in Dixon on Saturday.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. S. O. Argraves Tuesday afternoon. Following the program a tasty luncheon was served by the hostess. There were eighteen present.

Prof. D. C. Thompson and wife were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tribbitts with a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening.

District Supper, Gale of Joliet preached an excellent sermon in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Holden entertained her mother, Mrs. Cynthia McBrine, Mrs. George Walters and Miss Fanny Yorkwood Wednesday.

Rev. Samuel Taylor spent the day with friends in Joliet Tuesday.

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Mrs. Hattie Emery, of Pipestone, Minn., is a guest at the home of M. W. Missman and family of North Crawford avenue.

PEORIA AVENUE READING CLUB

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. K. Tribou, 524 West Third street.

Compton M. E. S. S. Plans Entertainment

Compton—Elliott Hiseley was a Dixon visitor a few days last week.

D. C. Thompson and Forrest McMan attended the mid-winter meeting of the Lee County Teachers' association which was held in Dixon on Saturday.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. S. O. Argraves Tuesday afternoon. Following the program a tasty luncheon was served by the hostess. There were eighteen present.

Prof. D. C. Thompson and wife were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tribbitts with a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening.

District Supper, Gale of Joliet preached an excellent sermon in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Holden entertained her mother, Mrs. Cynthia McBrine, Mrs. George Walters and Miss Fanny Yorkwood Wednesday.

Rev. Samuel Taylor spent the day with friends in Joliet Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Fordham of Dixon spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Bradshaw.

The quarantine has been lifted from the home of Ivan Miller, where they have been having the measles.

Plans are being made for a play to be put on in the near future. Proceeds are for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday School. Further announcements will be made later.

Mrs. Maudie Bradshaw of Chicago and the Cowing brothers of Joliet who were here to attend the funeral of the late G. W. Bradshaw remained a few days' visit with relatives.—E.L.M.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RY.

Change in schedules will become effective Sunday, Feb. 26th, 1922, with earlier departure of certain trains.

For particulars apply to Ticket Agent.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

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ERSKINE DALE PIONEER

by JOHN FOX Jr

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Continued From Our Last Issue.

"I know more of your career than you know, Grey. You have been a spy as well as a traitor. And now you are crowning your infamy by weaving some spell over my cousin. I can hardly hope that you appreciate the honor I am doing you."

The black boy ran down the steps and presently Ephraim was in the shadow of the thicket:

"Give one to Mr. Grey, Ephraim, and the other to me."

"Ephraim," warned Erskine, "take this pistol. You may need it, to protect yourself."

"Indeed, yes," returned Grey, "and kindly instruct him not to use it to protect you." For answer Erskine sprang from the shadow—discarding formal courtesies.

"En garde!" he called sternly.

The two shining blades clashed lightly and quivered against each other in the moonlight.

Grey was cautious at first, trying out his opponent's increase in skill: "You have made marked improvement."

"Thank you," smiled Erskine. "Your wrist is much stronger."

"Naturally," Grey leaped backward and parried just in time a vicious thrust that was like a dart of lightning.

"Ah! A Frenchman taught you that."

"A Frenchman taught me all the little I know."

"He did," answered Erskine, parrying easily and with an answering thrust that turned Grey suddenly anxious. Grey began to breathe heavily.

"I think, too," said Erskine, "that my wind is better than yours—would you like a short resting spell?"

From the shadow Ephraim chuckled and Grey snapped:

"Make that black devil—"

"Keep quiet, Ephraim!" broke in Erskine sternly.

Grey was getting angry now and was beginning to pant.

"Your wind is short," said Erskine with mock compassion. "I will give you a little breathing-spell presently."

Grey was not wasting his precious breath now and he made no answer.

"Now!" said Erskine sharply, and Grey's blade flew from his hand and lay like a streak of silver on the dewy grass. Grey rushed for it.

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WINGED VICTORY

The clouds will be the war trenches
of tomorrow, says Rear Admiral
Sims. "The winner of the next war
will be the nation—or nations—which
has the control of the air. A few
planes, built at comparative little ex-
pense, can wipe out a fleet of ships
worth billions of dollars."

You have been thinking: "The dip-
lomats are going to reduce navies—
now that the battleship is obsolete."
But the battleship is not obsolete,
says Sims. Why? Because invading
armies cannot be transported
through the air. Naval warfare still
is vital for guarding troop trans-
ports and knock-down airplanes and
carrying heavy artillery necessary to
storm coast fortifications and make
a landing possible.

Big artillery will not be mounted
on aircraft in our generation, because
of the recoil.
Airplanes, to attack coast defenses,
could not cross the ocean in great
swarms. They would have to be ship-
ped on carriers. Attacking those
carriers is where the naval fleet
comes in.

The ascending supremacy of the
fighting airplane is a great asset for
America. The cards all play into our
hands.

We no longer are isolated, but the
coasts still give us a protective wall.
In the strategy of any big war in-
volving United States, the airplane
would be a defensive, not an aggres-
sive weapon.

The airplane is a wonder at staying
home to defend. It is not so easy to
fly across the ocean and attack.

MARRIAGE

One divorce to every nine weddings
in America, and we are rapidly ap-
proaching a one-to-five condition,
says the Rev. Jones I. J. Corrigan,
Boston College.

In the last 20 years nearly 1,900,000
divorces were granted in the United
States, breaking up the homes of
3,200,000 children, most of them under
10.

There even are states that have
one divorce to three marriages. The
great dragon that is attacking Ameri-
can home life is the Divorce Evil. It
is leading our social system toward a
state of consecutive Mormonism.

FLYING FISHES

You can't fish from an airplane
now. Later you will—when inven-
tive genius discovers how to make a
flying machine stand still in the air.
But the airplane even now is being
used in the fishing industry.

In British Columbia, salmon fishers
adopt the seaplane for rapid inspec-
tion of hatcheries, spawning grounds
and waters.

Also, the seaplane carries salmon
eggs from hatcheries to lakes and
rivers far distant from the coast.

This permits a strategic distribu-
tion of baby salmon. It is like in-
creasing the acreage planted in corn
or wheat.

The airplane, eliminator of dis-
tance, time and geography, thus puts
new life into the salmon industry.
The help arrives in the nick of time.
The salmon "catch" has been nearly
cut in two since 1905.

Strange times we live in with fish-
ermen using flying machines instead
of ships and with man regulating the
number of salmon born each year,
ensuring one of nature's functions.

Quite naturally, we comment
"How mighty is man!"

Watch one of nature's mysteries: A
sockeye salmon hatches in one of the
lakes of the Fraser watershed. It
remains in the lake a year, then
swims down the rivers to salt water.

For three years it completely dis-
appears in the ocean, no man ever
having been able to figure out where
it goes.

Then, matured, it always returns
to its birthplace, and never fails to

get home, though the journey often
is 2000 miles.

Back home, the sockeye salmon
spawns. Returning to the ocean, it
is purse-netted and trapped. The
next step is a tin can in your kitchen.
Why does the sockeye salmon gener-
ation after generation always re-
main in the ocean depths for some
length of time?

How does it find its way thou-
sands of miles back to its birthplace?
These are mysteries of nature. Be-
lieve them, the use of airplanes by
fishermen is rather a dull and tame
event.

RELIABLE

The oldest oil well in the world is
at McClintockville, Pa. It began
producing 200 barrels a day. Sixty
one years have passed but this well
still producing oil in paying quan-
tities.

Some people are a lot like this Old
Reliable well. Others make a furor
big production at first, then die out
and are useless. Better a reliable
plodder than a "flash in the pan."

COSTLY

Four hundred and sixty-three
thousand men, working for \$2000 a
year each, earn in a year just enough
to pay the interest on our national
debt, says a statistician.

That tells the real story of the cost
of war.

A war debt doesn't mean much, ex-
pressed in long money figures. Trans-
lated into terms of human labor, its
evil is clearly seen. Human labor
is the only real wealth. It pays for
every war, long after the cannons are
rusty into dust.

WOMEN

Men are just like little boys grown
up, say the philosophers.

"The boy stubs his toe, runs to
mother, cries a moment, gets a pat
on the head and a cookie and then re-
turns to play again."

It would be a much darker world
these days for the men who are out
of work, if it were not for the wives,
mothers and sisters who encourage
them, keep the flame of hope alive
in their hearts and send them forth
anew on the quest for prosperity.

Woman is the shining light of the
world, the source of all inspiration,
the generator of cheerfulness, the
dispeller of gloom. That is her great-
est function in all ages—furnishing
the electricity that drives the motors.

DRONES

A trainload of bee hives arrives in
northern France to replace hives
stolen or destroyed by German war-
riors.

The shipment of bees includes 430,
000,000 workers and 230,000,000
drones.

A comparison of the figures adds
fresh and rather convincing proof
that the scientists are right in their
contention that the civilization of
bees closely resembles our own.

IDLE

You can ship spices from Bombay,
India, by water to New York cheaper
than they can be carried by railroad
from New York to San Francisco,
says George A. Carter, head of the
Spice Trade Association.

That's true of nearly everything
else.

It's one of the main reasons Ameri-
ca finds itself unable to compete with
imported commodities.

The core of business depression is
the railroad problem.

High freight rates are a ball-and-
chain on prosperity.

WIRELESS

Seven hundred thousand amateur
wireless receiving stations in the
United States—200,000 of them in-
stalled within the last 90 days.

That is the estimate of companies
that manufacture the wireless out-
fits.

It seems marvelous now. In 1920,
wireless will be a leading industry
and sales of 200,000 outfits in 90 days
will be considered dull business.

What sales managers call "the satu-
ration point" will not come for deca-
des. Improvements will be rapid
and wireless fans will continue in-
stalling better equipment, discarding
the old.

The universally used pocket wire-
less, small as a watch, is just ahead
in the darkness.

PRICE

Berlin Bakers' Association wants
American flour admitted free of duty
because the American price is lower
than that of German flour.

We hear a lot about Germany un-
derselling us. But we forget the
thousands of commodities in which
we undersell Germany.

Every dollar of our export trade
means we are underselling other
countries—offering the best price.

In world markets, the advantages
are not all ours. Neither are the
disadvantages. Some day we'll learn
that we cannot hold foreign markets
that belong to others by all laws of
economics.

BRINGING UP FATHER



YOU NEED A RESERVE SUPPLY OF BODY FUEL
—HOW TO GET IT

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

Thin men usually have a larger sup-
ply of muscle in proportion to weight
than fat men. Some variation from
the general rule of feeding is neces-
sary.

A good store of body fat is desirable
as a reserve fuel supply. Such a re-
serve keeps the body well nourished
and resistant to disease and protects it
from bruises and jars.

Thin men can only gain such a re-
serve supply by taking food in excess
of daily needs. Many thin men spend
plenty of money and seem to be eating
plenty of food yet are often actually
undernourished or mal-nourished. The
quality of food is often more import-
ant than the quantity.

Tables showing what normal men
of different ages and heights should
weigh may be consulted. Since food
is the only source of body substance,
an increase in quantity is necessary
to gain weight. But the thin man
must also see that there are vitamins
contained in his foods.

SPECTACLE

So far, the wireless sends only
sound and electric waves. Next dis-
covery will be way to send sight
waves through the air. Then you'll
look into a glass on your wireless re-
ceiver and see what's happening
thousands of miles away.

Hindu jugglers call that "crystal
gazing."

It seems impossible now. So did the
whole wireless idea, a couple of deca-
des ago, when Marconi announced
his discovery.

PREDICTIONS

Visionaries are predicting that the
airplane will take the place of the
auto.

A few years ago they were pre-
dicting that the auto would "drive
out the horse."

Now comes the government, re-
porting that the country still has 19,
099,000 horses, compared with 10,833,
113 in 1910.

We have about 10,000,000 motor
cars, along with nearly twice as
many horses as 12 years ago—and we
need both.

That will be the auto's future. Air-
planes will fly by millions. Use of

BETTER

Census report says in 1920 there
were 1600 husbands and 12,234 wives,
15 years old, in our country.

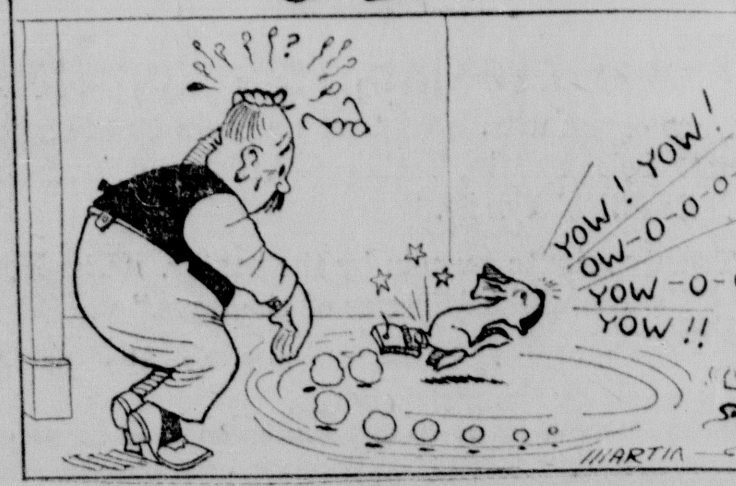
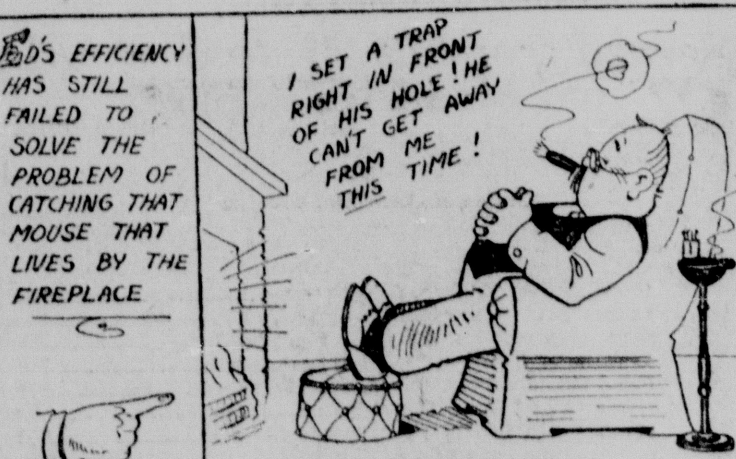
A big figure, but microscopically
small compared with the 15 year olds
who are unmarried.

Two generations ago, or even one,
a 15 year old bride was not excep-
tional enough to attract attention.

Youth of both sexes now waits to
get more experience and deliberates
the eligible list cautiously before
taking a mate.

EFFICIENCY ED

BY MARTIN



Berton Braley's Daily Poem
The Newest Test

We had cherished an ambition to at-
tain a high position
In the purlieus of the socially elect:
And by brilliant entertaining we were
gradually gaining
To a status which was all we could ex-
pect.
With a cellar crammed with liquor—
all prohibition licker—
We were confident of winning out in
time.
We were rapidly progressing till mis-
fortune most distressing
Swept our city with a perfect "wave
of crime!"

There were burglaries uncounted and
the total daily mounted.
There were robberies and stick-ups by
the score,
And the bandits, bold or stealthy,
chose the houses of the wealthy
(Which was logical, of course, if mean-
ing more),
All our neighbors' home were entered
and the local gossip centered

On the latest news of visits by the
crooks,
But—as if the fates had planned it—
we were free of thief or bandit,
Which was not one-half as lucky as
it looks!

For we found folks seemed to rate us
as of lowered status
When we didn't have a crackman
come to call.
All the houses that were smartest had
been burgled by an artist,
If you hadn't, well, you wouldn't do
at all!

So the social leaders rubbed us from
their calling lists, and snubbed us,
And outside the inner circle we must
roam.
Till some reegman pays attention to
this tragedy we mention
And we get a little burglar in our
home!

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Do You Remember?

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Charles Huguet withdrew from the
race for Alderman in the Second
ward and threw his support to M. J.
Gannon.

Hon. H. D. Dement was appointed
Warden of the Joliet penitentiary.

21 YEARS AGO TODAY

Mrs. Downey lost an eye when a
tack flew out of a carpet she was
pulling up, the point penetrating the
eyeball.

Mrs. Edward Flanagan of Highland
ave. broke her right wrist in a fall
at her home.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on Thee: be-
cause he trusteth in Thee. Trust ye
in the Lord forever, for in the Lord
Jehovah is everlasting strength.—
Isaiah 26:3.

Absence of occupation is not rest:
A mind quite vacant is a mind dis-
tressed.

—William Cowper.

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

Today's word is ABERATION.

It's pronounced—ab-er-ray—shun
with accent on the third syllable.

It means—mental disorder, wander-
ing, hallucination "seeing things."

It comes from Latin—"ab" away,
and "errare," to err.
It's used like this—"Frequent ab-
errations are a sign of approaching
insanity."



We may get our credit for winning
the war, but Europe has our cash.

Again they say Dempsey will marry.
It may be true that he has at last
found someone to fight him.

Look before you drink—it may be
your last look.

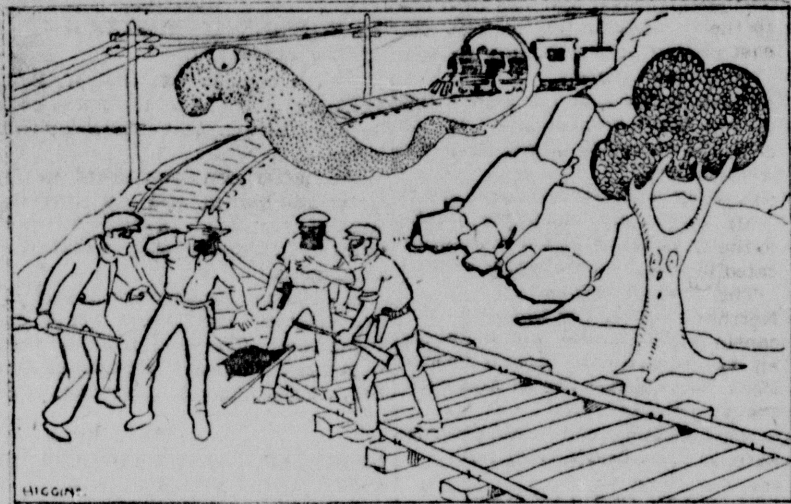
Federal bonus now has six service
chevrons and 60 wound stripes.

"U. S. Has Half of World's Gold"—
headline. If you don't believe it look
at people's teeth.

Girl wants \$100,000 because she was
called a vamp. Many would give that

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Burtin

TALE OF A TRAIN.



He gave one yell and dropped the flag.

Nancy and Nick and Buskins list-
ened with interest to the tale of the
smoke-ring and how it has caused the
rich man to help the poor one.

"Well, that's that!" sighed a black
smoke pillar puffed. This fellow was
large and black and fierce looking.
"But I, too, have seen wonderful
things. I'm out of engine No. 99 that
pulls the United States Limited, the
most wonderful train in America."

"One time we were carrying some
valuable express packages, a million
dollars in gold, I was told afterwards.
I had just come out of the big black
smoke-stack of the engine and was
looking around at the rough country,
when I noticed something."

"The track made a deep curve
around a hill, and just as the engine
started around the curve, I saw some
figures ahead of it with a red flag in
their hands. Also I noticed that the
figures wore masks and carried guns,
and beyond them in a little valley some

they must get their clothes from their
neighbors' houses.

Chicago found a way to beat the in-
come tax. They invested in swindlers.
Spring will be here soon of Borah
doesn't object.

Health hit: Never cuss a police-
man or drop a box of T. N. T.

Bandits got \$7500 from a doctor's
safe. Other doctors want to know
this doctor's collecting methods.

Secretary Fall said, "Alaska alone
could pay for the war." And the next
day Harding announced that he would
spend June in Alaska.

Average of about 2000 people emi-
grates from the United States to
Canada every month.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



FRANKLIN GROVE SONS AND FATHERS TO HAVE BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

Fine Program is Arranged for Meeting; News of Franklin Gr.

Franklin Grove, Ill. — Mrs. Frank Kreitzer, of Rochelle, was a Franklin visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Lincoln and E. E. Miller went to Chicago Tuesday morning for a visit of several days with relatives and friends.

John Cupp, who has been visiting in California for some time returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Olive Woods, of Lakeland, Fla., visited the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lincoln. Miss Woods is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Matt" Woods who conducted a drug store here several years ago.

Lee Dierdorff, of Minneapolis, was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dierdorff.

Wesley Eberly moved this week into the Mrs. Baldridge residence in the east part of town.

Mrs. Laura Miller and daughter, Miss Grace, moved into their residence Monday, which they recently purchased from Henry Cupp. We most truly welcome Mrs. Miller and daughter to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyett moved to the farm south of town recently vacated by Mrs. Laura Miller.

The District Missionary meeting of Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin of the Brethren church held an all day meeting at the home of O. D. Buck, who is secretary-treasurer of the board.

Mrs. Emory Wolf went to Chicago Saturday afternoon for a visit of several days with her daughter, Miss Mae Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocher and Mrs. J. Reed motored to Chicago Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives in and near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gramp and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Dixon, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morgan.

The Priscilla club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Reigle. A happy time was enjoyed after which refreshments were served. The meeting tomorrow afternoon will be with Mrs. Harry Dyrant.

Mrs. R. Smith was called to Walnut Saturday by the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn. Mrs. Blackburn is a daughter of Mrs. Smith.

Ernest Miller, who is working near Joliet, was a week-end guest with his family at this place.

Mrs. Virgie Crawford had her house wired for electric lights Monday. This will not only be an improvement but a convenience as well.

Miss Virginia Speelman was a week-end guest at the home of her friend, Miss Helen Hart, in Ashton.

Mrs. Jeagunat, of Dixon, has been visiting at the home of her son, Elmer.

Glenn Dierdorff was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

Harry Wolf, of Mt. Morris, was a Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolf.

Miss Sadie Ayre, of DeWitt, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacobs, of West Brooklyn, were Sunday guests with relatives at this place.

Mrs. F. M. Banker is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Filstrup, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart and Miss Helen Adams were Rochelle visitors Sunday at the Will Kasper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, of Clinton, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fruit entertained last Friday night with a social dance. A good time is reported.

Miss Irma Fruit and a friend from Polo, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fruit.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spratt Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Spratt will move to Wisconsin. About twenty-four were present. A lovely scramble supper was enjoyed.

Mrs. Will Thompson of Ottumwa, Iowa, was a guest the past week at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Belle Thompson. While here she informed Mrs. Thompson of the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grant McLean, of Sunnyside, Wash. Grant McLean is a former Franklin Grove boy and has a host of friends here who are extending to him their heartfelt sympathy in this hour of trouble. Mrs. McLean has visited here several times and was somewhat acquainted at this place.

About twelve men gathered at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening to practice singing for the services Sunday evening. After a good practice, Mrs. Warren Hutchinson served an excellent supper which was greatly enjoyed.

The supper at the Methodist church Thursday evening was largely attended. The committee, Mrs. Will Phillips, Mrs. James Lincoln, and Mrs.

HEIRESS TO WED HORSEMAN



The engagement of Mathilde McCormick, 16, daughter of Harold McCormick, (shown above), president of the International Harvester Co., and

Charles Sunday, report that about \$50 was taken in at that time.

Percy Pruin had a large attendance at the sale of hogs last Monday at his farm.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiser, Feb. 18.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanford, Feb. 20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peirce, Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spratt loaded their household goods Monday at the Northwestern depot. Abe Gilbert went with the goods to Baraboo, Wis., which will be the future home of the Spratt family. Mr. and Mrs. Spratt and son and daughter, left Tuesday morning to motor across the country to that place. The best wishes of a host of friends go with both Mr. and Mrs. Spratt.

Denny Hasset has been here the past week leading the cement mixer for the Keokuk construction company. M. V. Peterson was able to work at his store Friday and since then has been making daily trips. This will be good news to M. Peterson's friends and we all trust that he may continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family left Tuesday morning for their home in Humston, Iowa. The Smith family came here a year ago and have made many friends who regret very much to see them leave our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eberly are moving to Sterling. Also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright and family.

A little surprise was carried out by the classmates of Harold Eberly on Tuesday evening. Harold will go with his aunt and uncle to live in Sterling, and will carry with him happy remembrance of that surprise party.

About twenty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Utz Wednesday morning to give them a hearty farewell party before they left for their new home in Dixon. A lovely scramble dinner was served at noon.

The Kilo club met at the home of Mrs. Lulu Smith Tuesday afternoon. A fine program was enjoyed. Quotations—Washington: Reading, Trav-

els in California, Mrs. Margery Howard. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lucy Heckman March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloggett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt motored to Chicago Saturday where they attended the wedding of the latter's son LeRoy Hunt to Miss Arlene Freeman, which took place at the Mrs. E. W. Roe home. Rev. Kleihauer of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. The bride is a stranger to the Franklin people but LeRoy is well known here for his industrious habits and has a lot of friends who wish him and his bride the very best of life's good things.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held at the Methodist parsonage Friday afternoon. About twenty were present. The meeting was in charge of District Supt. Gale. A very good report was given of the work in the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Hutchinson attended the entertainment at Light-house church Friday evening.

Mrs. Isaac Frantz underwent an operation at the Rochelle hospital on Saturday for the removal of a tumor. Mrs. Frantz's many friends will be glad to learn that at this writing she is as well as could be expected.

Rev. Hutchinson went to Chicago Wednesday to attend a meeting of Institute work in the Methodist church.

Rev. J. A. Foard of Ashton will occupy the Methodist pulpit at this place Sunday morning. He comes highly recommended and should be greeted by a large attendance.

The Vesper service in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock. The choir will sing two special anthems, and the pastor, Rev. McPherson will bring a helpful message.

The Standard Bearers met with Miss Dorothea Swickard Monday evening at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bratton. A lovely scramble supper was most heartily enjoyed by the sixteen that were present, after which a program of music and readings was given. The subject of the evening study was John G. Peyton and of his wonderful work among the cannibals.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle, Feb. 21. The little fellow has been named John David after his grandfathers. Mrs. Senger is reported as doing "just fine" which is good news to her many friends.

The local Masonic lodge responded very beautifully to the invitation from Rev. Hutchinson to attend services at the Methodist church Sunday evening. About forty were present. The Methodist orchestra of twelve pieces furnished the music, and at the close of the sermon Rev. and Mrs. Hutchinson sang a duet, which was very pleasing. The pastor gave a very forceful address from the theme, the Builder and the Building. During the discourse a very interesting history was given of Masonry,

which included the local lodge. Rev. Hutchinson very kindly gave us the following history which will prove very interesting reading to the older people and we trust to the younger ones also:

The Franklin Grove Lodge No. 264 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons were chartered Oct. 6, 1888. The charter members were:

L. M. Blaisdell
D. B. McKenney
William Forbes
George W. Hewitt
Nathan Whitney
Thomas L. Wood
A. R. Whitney

For over 63 years this lodge has stood for the ideals and tenets of Masonry in the community and numbered among its members have been men prominent in business and politics. Mr. George Black celebrated last May his 50th Masonic anniversary, and during this long period has been active in the work of the order. For 24 years he has served as treasurer of the lodge. Several other members are approaching the half century mark in point of Masonic service. The roster of living members now carries 68 names. The last three years have been years of the growth in membership.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Banker entertained with 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Murphy and family of Dixon, and Dr. and Mrs. Adam Grim of this place. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Will Underwood of Dixon visited this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hain, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterman and daughter Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. John Zarger, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hain, and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mattern and son Robert went to Nachusa Sunday where they attended the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman. On Monday the same parties attended the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dyrant near Nachusa.

The Shabbona school, in which Miss Lola Buck of this place is teacher, was burned last Saturday. But arrangements have been made that school might be carried on.

The sewing class of the high school gave a surprise party for their teacher, Miss Bergen Monday evening. It being her birthday anniversary. Besides the nine members of the class there were present Prof. and Mrs. Long, Misses Clara Lahman, Ruth Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

A Father and Son banquet will be held in the Methodist church next Friday evening, March 3 under the auspices of the Hi-Y club. This is the first banquet of this kind here and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance of the fathers and sons. It has been suggested if you have no son, borrow one for that night. A fine suggestion for no doubt there are many boys of this community who father would just ask them. A fine program is in store for all.

Chairman, Carl Beel
Music, China Township Orchestra.
Banquet.
Invocation, Henry A. Dierdorff.
Supt. Presbyterian Sunday School.
Toastmaster, Rev. O. N. Neher.
Music, Lighthouse Male Quartet.
Lost: A Boy, Rev. Warren Hutchinson.
Saxophone Solo, Wilford Lehman.
Team Work for Father and Son, Fred C. Gross.
Dad and I, Claire Lehman.
Son and I, Ira Lehman, Supt. of the Brethren Sunday School.
Mass Singing, led by Rev. Frank Wangert.

The Father's Job of Growing a Citizen, M. R. Crawford, Jr.
Cornet Solo, F. J. Blocher, Supt. Methodist Sunday School.
Address, Prof. A. J. Brumbaugh.
Mt. Morris College, Mt. Morris, Ill.
Song, Hymn to Father, led by Rev. Frank Wangert.
Benediction, Rev. O. D. Buck.
A fine menu consisting of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, parker house rolls, apples, cabbage salad, fruit salad, cake, coffee, etc. will be served by the ladies association, the proceeds of which will go for the benefit of the library.

Master Clark Breunier is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. His friends are trusting that he will soon be able to be around again. The orchestra of which Mrs. James Conlon is leader played at Lighthouse last Friday night.

A farewell party was held Tuesday night at home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banker for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schafer who left today for their home in Wisconsin. About one hundred were present. The evening was spent in dancing and at a late hour refreshments were served. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

THE KLAN'S LATEST INITIATION



Congressional investigation of the Ku Klux Klan evidently has not discouraged membership in the organization in Washington. A class of 40 new members recently took the oath in the presence of 250 robed clansmen in Maryland, just across the District of Columbia line. Photo shows a new member taking the oath of allegiance before the "cross of fire."

Church

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Aubrey Shannon Moore, Minister
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Two fine orchestras, a splendid group of teachers, and a most profitable hour.
10:45 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Moore.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League. A great service for young people.

7:30 p. m. Evening sermon. "The King Among the Prophets."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Service for Christian Fellowship, Bible Study and prayer.
A home like church, everyone welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30.
Divine Worship 10:30.
Services at Franklin Grove 2:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. G. Waggoner, Pastor
Bible School 9:45. J. M. Wilson, Supt.
Communion and sermon 10:45.
Subject: "The Mightier Weapons."
C. E. 6:30.

Sermon 7:30. Subject: "The Revealing of the Sons of God."

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Lloyd Warren Walter, Pastor
9:15 a. m. Prayer Service in the interests of the Sunday School.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. W. E. White, Supt. B. G. Robinson, Asst. Supt. Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Supt. Primary Dept. A place for every person and every person in his place on Sunday morning is a good slogan.

10:45 a. m. Morning Service. Sermon subject: "Call a Solemn Assembly: A Lenten Call."

6:30 p. m. In Luther League. Topic: "The Cobler's Missionary." Leader, Herbert Bollmann.

Come spend an evening with the young people.
7:30 p. m. The choir will give us an evening of music. It is for our life and soul. Come and be fed and be inspired.

Monday, 7:45 p. m. The pastor begins a course of lectures for adults. Six are in the course and are linked together. The first will be given Monday evening. A large number have enrolled for them and are expected for the first one. The lectures will deal with foundation things of

Church

GRACE UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. C. G. Unangst, Pastor
How many of our Sunday School scholars have made it a point to study the Bible lesson for Sunday? Suppose you take your quarterly and read what it says about "Elisha's Heavenly Defenders." Then you might turn to your Bible and read the entire chapter from which the lesson is taken. It is full of thrilling experiences. Our Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:45. How many will be there to join us in the first song?

10:45 a. m. Rev. Unangst will preach to the boys and girls on "Three Interesting Things About a Boy." How do you like the subject? Every boy in Dixon, not attending any other church, is invited to this service.

6:30 p. m. Keystone League. Topic: "Books That Make Life Better." Prov. 3:13-26. O. E. Strook, leader. Meeting for boys and girls with Bible story on "What Strong Drink Brought to Aaron's Sons."

7:30 p. m. Song service and sermon on "Lessons From Noah and the Flood."

A man who had not been to church for years was at our service on last Sunday evening and he said he would come again. There is a cordial welcome for all.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor is beginning to prepare reports for Conference which will meet at Peotone, Ill., March 16. Prompt payment of amounts due on church pledges and subscriptions to church papers will be appreciated.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Cor. Peoria and 3rd
Rev. G. Carlton Story B. D. Rector
Quinquagesima Sunday
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Church School. George Hawley, Supt.

10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. "Why Love God?"
Ash Wednesday, March 1.
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m. Matins and Litany.
7:30 p. m. Vespers and Instruction.

TO TEST POWER OF SERVICE COMMISSION TO HIDE ITS RECORD

Mandamus Proceeding Be Started in Capital Very Soon.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Mandamus proceedings to test the right of the Illinois civil service commission to exclude the public from examination of its records are in progress, was said here today. By a peculiar circumstance this information came from quarters which claim to be close to the commission.

It was obtained in a statement of F. W. Michaels, who is associated with Thomas D. Masters, attorney for the commission, and who declared that he was speaking in behalf of G. J. Purdunn, chairman of the commission. Answering charges by R. A. Blackwood, attorney for the Civil Service Reform Association, that the commission denied agents of the association investigating alleged violations of the law the privilege of examining records, Mr. Michaels asserted that Chairman Purdunn followed the advice of counsel, who informed him that no public inspection of the records could be legally demanded.

Demands to inspect the records grew out of the investigation in September when the commission ousted its secretary, Isadora Levin, on charges of neglect of duty and abusing his child.

Up to State's Attorney. Attorney Blackwood recently went to State's Attorney McFay and asked for an investigation by the Sangamon county prosecutor, declaring that charges of irregularities in the commission warranted an inquiry.

Mr. Mortimer has taken no action in the meantime. Levin, who is under indictment for alleged violation of the postal laws, is making a campaign as a candidate for the legislature.

"The single plank in his platform is 'Impeach Governor Small'."

Levin declared that he was under political reasons and so showed after his dismissal by the commission which charged that he sent through the mails, envelopes on which was inscribed the words: "Lawbreaking Small's pastime." In his statement Mr. Michaels said: "Levin's attorney sought to coerce the commission to produce its records and files, asserting that such records would prove Levin's contentions. Attorney Michaels, acting for the commission, advised that Levin nor any other member of the public could legally demand an inspection or production of the records."

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ABE MARTIN



Everybody said, in 1913, that we'd never be able to repay our soldier boys an' we guess they wuz right. It may be purty tough sleddin' for workin' men, but we've never seen workin' girls as prosperous lookin' as they are today.

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NEWS

EDITORIAL

Too much cannot be said of our cartoonist, and we feel that it would be no more than appropriate to let his name head the list this week. He is steadily gaining in popularity and is working hard for "a place in the world." To date he has partly succeeded. Although few students know that there is such a magazine, "Pencil's Journal," a magazine published for corresponding movie fans who are members of the "Ruth Rowland Club" contains several of Clifford's cartoons this month along with following "writeup":

"Clifford J. Gilman, a young artist whose past is recognized with pleasure, and future, looked forward to with the greatest of anticipation for each day boosts him higher and higher in this issue. Mr. Gilman is a personal friend of the Editor's, and in consequence, Pencil's is ten fold higher than it could possibly have been otherwise. His drawings have appeared in High school publications in several cities, and his ability as cartoonist extraordinary is recognized every place where he is known."

"It is with a feeling of gratefulness, that we give young Mr. Gilman credit for his worthy efforts in our behalf. A brilliant future is ahead of him, and we can well be proud to say that 'Pencil's' cartoons are drawn exclusively by Gilman."

We hope to see Clifford progress steadily as a reward for his constant efforts.

ORGANIZATIONS.

Tumakwa Camp Fire Girls.

The Tumakwa Camp Fire Girls held an "appetizing" Sandwich sale at 3:30 Wednesday.

The Agriculture Club.

Tuesday evening the Agriculture club of the South Side High school and their instructor, Mr. Weiss attended a meeting of the Farm Bureau at the Palmyra Town Hall. Mr. Griffiths gave a talk on testing of soil with 5% alcohol and 5% of a certain salt which combination makes a poisonous solution.

After this talk two reels of motion pictures were shown, one on Tuberculosis and the other on Care and Management of Swine.

Vade Mecum Latin Club.

Wednesday evening, the members of the Vade Mecum Latin Club delightedly ascertained last year's members in honor of their first anniversary. About thirty-five members enjoyed a three-course dinner. Place cards, nut cups and table decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday and presented a very pretty scene. The following program was given:

Master—Holland Horton.
Welcome to Old Members—Frieda Wieman.

Response—Blanche Birdsong.
Toast to Vade Mecum—Mildred Keller.

A New Amusing Memories—Claude Curren.

Vade Mecum Song—Members.

Many members present were Miss Scott and Miss Marsden. After the program Forrest Stur and Paul Newman made themselves useful as well as ornamental by helping wash the dishes. They expressed their enjoyment of the task by saying that they would be content to follow that occupation the rest of their lives.

The Cicero Literary Society.

The Cicero Literary Society held their meeting for February on Tuesday evening. The program was as follows:

The Oracle—Helen Richardson.
Gettysburg Address—Holland Horton.

Minuet—Caroline Stitzel.
Joe Lett.
Doris Miller.
Ferris Ryersonson.

All of the numbers were very much enjoyed.

CLASS DOINGS.

The Junior Class held a tryout Friday afternoon for their play which is to be held in the near future.

Each of the Classes is making a collection for the Near East Relief Fund Drive. The Sophomore have contributed \$21.

STUDIES.

Sheep serve as an interesting topic to members at High school classes Wednesday Lucille Bahen informed the class that beef from the sheep is used greatly in the east.

In Home Economics III Wednesday, the girls read of a course in Home Economics for boys which was given in Twin Falls, Idaho, and carried successfully by twenty boys. They studied:

1. Food values and body needs.
2. Textiles and clothing—what to wear, color combinations.
3. Budgets—spending and saving.
4. Emergencies—first aid, home, and of sick.
5. Duties of a host—carving, serving, etiquette.
6. Cookery—camp and home.

If these boys have mastered all the above things the Home Economics girls would like to make their acquaintance. (Ed—See if you can get a paper to Twin Falls.)

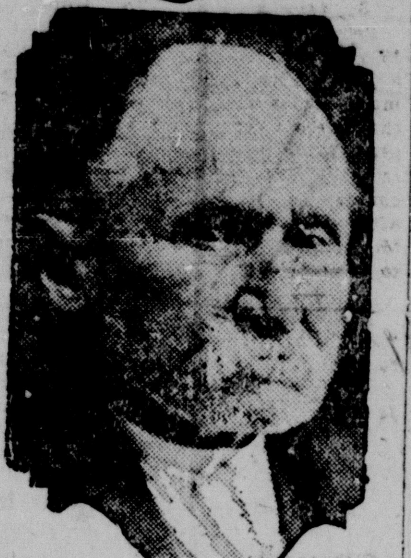
Although Miss Marsden asked all her Caesar students to hand in their books the day before the test one member, Frances Pine, wrote a 100% paper. Mildred Keller wrote a 95% paper.

Where is Leslie Bremer going to meet Rebecca? Ask him.

In Latin I Thursday several verbs were to have been memorized in order. The first four were: favor, help, please, trust. When called upon to recite them Howard Long gave them: favor, trust, please, help—and stopped. He needed help but no one needed help to laugh.

Miss Klontz to Deming who entered bookkeeping class and laughed into a chair. "Your motto must be, 'Now I lay me down to work.'"

Several additional typewriting.

WOMAN, 75 SUED FOR
DIVORCEMRS. ZARY STOKES, SR., AND
HER HUSBAND.

By NEA Service

Savannah, Ga.—Mrs. Zary Stokes, Sr., 75, one of the oldest twins in this state, is being sued by her husband for divorce. He's 80!

Stokes declares his wife deserted him. She denies that.

When the aged man failed to pay \$5 a week alimony, Mrs. Stokes called on the sheriff to jail him. The sheriff did.

"I'll die in jail before I'll spend a cent!" the aged man is alleged to have declared. "There is no accountin' for women's doin's."

awards have been made on the February test sent out by the Underwood Company. Those who won the initial certificate for a 30 word-per-minute average are: Gladys Ackerman, Haze, Hecker, Gertrude Manning, Harry Kerz, Gilman Calkins, Lauretta McCoy, William Curran and Francis Hemminger. Hazel Boyer won a bronze medal for the 40-word average. Anna Wood the 50-word bronze bar to be attached to her medal, and Leona Underwood the 60-word bar for her medal.

GENERAL

Plans have been formed for a County Literary Meet in connection with the County Track Meet. Various branches such as declamations, orations, short stories, essays, vocal solos and piano solos are included. The meet will probably be held in Franklin Grove. There has been considerable interest shown in the occasion since the announcement of the meet and from all appearances Dixon will have a good chance to win in many of the events.

Speedy lost her whistle Wednesday. If you see her, crying tell her its in safe keeping. Mr. Lancaster has it.

Miss Scott suggests that if there are any of our readers who do not already believe or know that women is superior to man, they should consult the article in last week's "Literary Digest" entitled "Is Man Superior to Woman?" The answer is "No." (This article was written by a girl, of course.)

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eral times, harder each time, thinking it was James Knipschild who was thwarting his efforts. He said, "Hey, whaddya—" As he raised his eyes he saw Miss White standing there. The class report having seen all the colors of the rainbow on Leo's face.

Since Roberta has changed her name from Sample to Simple we wonder when it will be "Simple."

Adolph Pollack is wearing a new necktie, red, white and blue. He was a day late in starting to wear it though. It was first seen on the 23d.

On the 22d when Pete was accused of some trifling act he said, "Yes, I did it with my little hatchet."

Girls! Will some one lend James Healy a powder puff. He has a black eye which he would like to cover up.

Kenton Sadler and a flock of Freshmen girls enjoyed a skating party Monday night.

Agnes Slain, Eileen Judge and Kathrine Judge were seen coasting down the avenue on their little brother's little wagon Tuesday evening. They report having a good time.

We wonder why the flag was up, and why all public places were closed Wednesday. Everything went on just the same at school. Was it a holiday or something like that?

Wilma and Honora say that they enjoyed the picture at the theater on Wednesday afternoon.

A song service was held in the study hall Friday morning. Mrs. Potter led the singing of the high school songs. A pep meeting was held at 3:30 for the purpose of getting ready night.

Say, did yuh fellas hear about the farmer up in Maine who had to box in his lightning rod when the snow got deep to keep the cows from getting stuck on it?

ATHLETICS

An old form of athletics deserves dishonorable mention. Margaret Dimick has been awarded the prize for the champion gum chewer of D. H. S.

The tournament starts next Thursday. We're going in and we're going to win. Here's three cheers for the team.

Mr. Weiss held a meeting of all the boys interested in track in the gym Tuesday evening. The different branches were explained.

COMICAL DEPARTMENT

Weekly Limerick

There was a young man named Hayes,

Who was pinched for his smart taking ways,

"I'll reform," was his plea;

"Give me times and you'll see."

So the judge gave him ninety-one days.

Why TEACHERS GO MAD

Adolph P.: "Do we get out early today?" (Feb. 22.)

Mr. Potter: "Yes; at 3:26."

Miss Scott: "Where is Alaska located?"

Bright Student: "Close to China."

Mildred Conley: "Burke's Speech?"

Oh, yes. That begins 'Fourscore and seven years ago,' doesn't it?"

Miss Scott: "Katherine where is Omaha?"

Katherine J.: "In Maryland."

Miss White announces that it has become the style in her classes for girls to change their first names instead of their last ones.

"Will I be in the 8th period or not?"—that is the question that is causing the worried looks in the class rooms.

CASES

"Who's your Chinese friend, Lucille?"

A Freshman boy wants someone to tell him whether a certain Sophomore girl, whose initials are H. S. is really crazy, or whether she acts that way for the fun of it.

We wonder if Earl Huggins calls for Ed Wolford every time he goes down to Jessie Stackpole's.

Kenneth Krossinger was seen at the show one night last week. He was accompanied by six of his girl friends.

Holland Horton has been attending an unusual number of bazaars lately it seems.

JOKES

Miss White: "We'll take a few minutes and run over these exercises."

James Healy: "I can't, I have a sore foot."

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THREE ROYAL MARRIAGES THIS YEAR



PRINCESSES WHO WILL MARRY. LEFT TO RIGHT, MARY OF GREAT BRITAIN, YOLANDA OF ITALY, AND MARIE OF ROUMANIA.

Brief Summary of
Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Harvard biologists have succeeded in measuring with scientific precision the processes of life and death in plants, the university announced.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Weeks and General Pershing said the war will enable it to re-distribute the office personnel in the different grades of the army.

WASHINGTON—Samuel Gompers in an editorial, declared that Mexico is entitled to recognition as an act of justice.

LONDON—Members of the Prince of Wales' party were fired upon while motoring from Delhi to Puttalia, India, by the London Times correspondents there reported.

ROME—Deputy Facta conferred with heads of the various groups of the chamber of deputies in an attempt to form a new cabinet.

WASHINGTON—Roger N. Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, appealed to the Department of Labor in a letter to grant bail pending deportations to alien war law violators.

VERSAILLES—Henri Landru, the "bluebeard of Bambois," died on the guillotine.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
CHICAGO—The Western League will hold a meeting in Denver Monday to consider the petition of fans in that city that Denver be admitted to the league, it was announced.

NEW ORLEANS—Rain prevented the Benny Leonard-Pal Moran bout.

NEW YORK—Lew Tendler of Philadelphia won a defer's decision over Hyman Gold of California.

GREAT LAKES ILL.—Johnny Weismuller of Illinois A. C. broke the world's record for the 229 yards swim, free style. Time 2:17 4-5.

CHICAGO—Jimmy Blouin of Chicago won the world classic bowling tournament.

Happenings Among
Steward Folks Told

Steward—Miss Seals and Miss Jeanette Hardy were in Dixon Saturday attending the annual teachers' institute.

Adolph Gunderson was a business visitor in Aurora last week one day.

Mrs. Frank J. Day had as her guests a few days her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lehman of Grand Haven, Mich.

John Parker of Rockford was here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Berg were entertained at dinner Sunday at the J. C. Carney home.

The Ladies Aid society gave an oyster supper Wednesday evening at the church.

Mrs. C. C. Miller and Mrs. William Daum entertained the Five Hundred club at the Miller home Friday evening. After cards, lunch was served and a very good time is reported by all.

Ruby Simpson came home from DeKalb for the week end.

Miss Agnes Sammon and Marie Goyen of Rochelle were guests of Steward friends Friday.

Miss Nanette Yetter is visiting in Chicago for a few days.

Miss Florence Sherlock who teaches in Downer's Grove spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Rev. Day preached Sunday evening at the Norwegian church east of town.

Mrs. Lee Titus of Flag Center has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Guy Levey.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schoenholtz were here from Scarborough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Booth were in Sugar Grove Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Hochstrasser spent Sunday in Shabbona.

Mrs. Harold Cook visited her sister in Dixon last week.

Penn. Corners Man Recovered Health

Pennsylvania Corners—Ted Odair was a visitor at the J. H. Ambrose home Monday.

Charles Stauffer attended the funeral of a nephew in Elmhurst Monday.

Harold Unger lost a valuable cow last week.

Grover Coffman was a caller at the Scott home Thursday.

George Engle of near Dixon was in our community Thursday.

Clyde Garmon and Harold Unger

HAPPENINGS IN
AND ABOUT POLO
BY OUR REPORTERTelegraph Correspondent
Writes of Activities There.

Polo—Charles Winders went to Chicago Tuesday on business.

Dr. E. S. Murphy of Dixon was a professional visitor here Wednesday.

William Bracken of Beloit spent the week end here with relatives.

Frank Albright of Chicago spent a few days at the George Smith home.

Nevin Hersch of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting at the A. J. Hersch and Thomas Carpenter homes.

Miss Hazel Powell of Clinton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers of Stratford were polo visitors Saturday. Mrs. Clara Wagner is visiting relatives in Amboy.

Miss Bennetta Diehl entertained a party of friends at her home Monday evening.

Miss Virginia Jackola spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Grace Jackola.

Wesley Strader has returned from a trip to Dakota where he rented a farm and expects to move in the spring.

Dr. L. A. Board attended a clinic of physicians at Byron Tuesday.

A. D. Hanna transacted business in Chadwell Monday and Tuesday.

Dorena class, No. 16 of the Lutheran Sunday school held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson. Following the meeting the hostess, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. George Smith served refreshments.

The fire department was called to the home of Charles Johnson shortly after dinner Friday to extinguish a roof fire which is thought to have started from a defective chimney. The damage was nominal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schryver of Grand Detour were pleasantly surprised by a party of relatives and friends Monday evening in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent with music and games and the couple were presented with some table linen. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Miller has returned from the Dixon hospital where she was receiving treatment.

Former Cashier is Sentenced to Prison

Monticello, Ill., Feb. 24.—Z. Whitfield, former cashier of the Merchants & Farmers Bank of Sullivan, Illinois today pleaded guilty to taking \$9,000 from the bank. He was charged with embezzlement of funds. He pleaded not guilty to several counts.

He was sentenced by Judge Frank H. Porges to one to ten years in the Chester penitentiary.

Wood of Noah's ark has been identified by scientists as cypress.

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It means cleaner, whiter clothes with LESS EFFORT!
THE EDEN WASHER SAVES MONEY

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Interesting Things for Woman's Eye

Decorations for the Shower



The groom is made from a tea strainer and the bride from a wooden spoon. The clothes are of black and white crepe paper respectively.

Random Thoughts OF ARTHUR G. STAPLES

THE PERFECT BABY.

It is sometimes hard to tell about the perfect baby. Often it looks like its father and often like its mother and sometimes it looks like Grandfather Jones and frequently it is the perfect picture of Grandmother Pinkham, and then again it may trace back and leap over into some other family, and look like Uncle Hiram Beebe. Male or female, the responsibility for the physical appearance of a perfect baby can not be located. I have seen a baby that looked like some remote grandfathers—whiskers, hair and funny look about the eyes.

After the relatives have located the lineaments in remote ancestry, the responsibility for the care of the child falls on a family council consisting chiefly of the mother's mother who is supposed to be very learned on the subject; on the father's mother who knows so much about children that it fairly hurts her; on the old maid aunt who knows a lot but blushes to say it; and on the nurse who is never any good.

There is no greater rush of business known to any household than the addition of about nine pounds of first child into a peaceful married life. It beats winning the war. A young father averages to be on the dead run to and from an apothecary shop 18 hours out of the 24. You can see them darting through the crowds, anx-

iously looking for an opening and a drug store. They carry their pocket books open all the time in their hands. You talk about the responsibility of a perfect baby—it is largely on the perfect father.

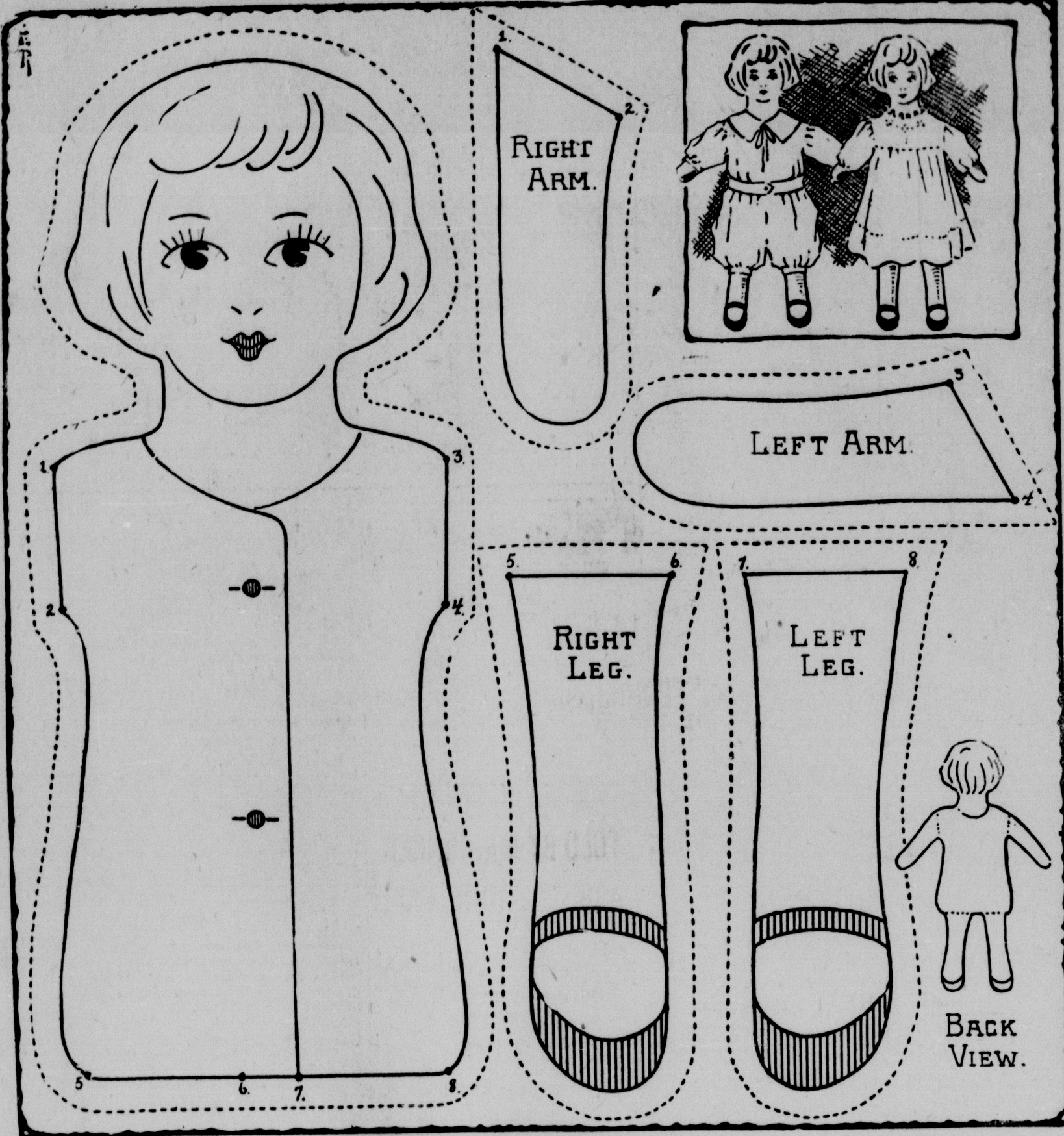
Of course I am not going to say that there is not some responsibility resting on the perfect mother. In the first place she has of course, a very superior article of baby to take care of. It is not at all like other babies.

Hence her responsibility far exceeds that of any other mother who has just common flesh babies.

The responsibility, of course, of a perfectly perfect baby is greater than the responsibility of a freckled, red-headed, colicky, yawning, criss-cross, sour-smelling baby. Of course it is. And who ever had one of the other kind? Huh? Speak up!

The responsibility for the care of a perfect baby is greater than the responsibility for the care of a perfect husband—by a good deal. I doubt if there is a young mother who regards her husband with the same reverence after the first baby has set up its dominion. He is distinctly and undeniably a second fiddle. He is often child in the way.

It is sometimes said that when we go hence shall we reappear as little children. I wonder if it will be finer than responsible motherhood and perfect earthly infancy?



Pattern of Rag Doll for the Kiddie

Select a good quality of unbleached muslin for the doll's body, arms and legs. The pattern is to be transferred to the material and the hair, eyes, nose and mouth worked in simple embroidery stitches, before cutting out.

Only the front of the doll is given—transfer the various sections to the material with carbon paper, and use a hard pencil so the finished lines will

be narrow and easily covered by the embroidery.

The heavy line indicates the line of stitching, and the dotted line is the edge of the pattern. Trace every line of the face carefully, and when tracing the slippers do not make the vertical lines, as they merely indicate the direction of the embroidery stitches used to fill the space.

After you have finished tracing the front make another transfer of each

section—for the back of the doll. When transferring the back of the doll's head, trace only the outside, then fill in the back of the head with lines indicating hair, as shown in the small sketch at the lower right of the drawing. When tracing the back of the legs omit the straps on the slippers.

Stitch the arms and legs, but leave open the section between the numbers. Stitch the body and leave it

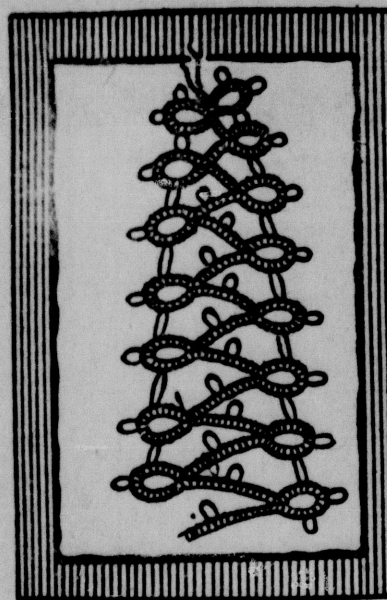
open at the bottom, also between one and two, and three and four.

Stuff the head, arms and legs with cotton, and if possible use feathers for the body. Don't use too much stuffing for the doll, as it should be rather flat when finished.

After filling the various sections, carefully stitch the limbs in place according to the number. Stitch through the material at these places; then the arms and legs will bend nicely.

(COURTESY PHILADELPHIA RECORD.)

A Tatted Edge



Horrors of House-keeping in France

THE difficulties of housekeeping in France today lie principally on the financial side. Everything is appallingly expensive. Rents are higher than they have ever been, so are servants' wages. Taxes are increasing. Food is more expensive than it was during the war. Laundry prices have soared to unheard of heights, and if one has servants it is almost impossible to be economical. The French woman does not understand economy unless it is directly profitable to herself.

The concierge at the foot of the stairs is a tyrant of the worst description. He or she, or both together, demand complete obedience from the tenant. The rubbish box must be brought down at a certain hour, the coal must go up at a given time, the light on the staircase is put out to suit their own convenience, and letters are delivered when they choose.

Kitchens are dark, and often small. Tradesmen do not call for orders. If parcels are sent from the shops tips must be given, and few actual food stores deliver small orders. There is nothing for it but the string bag and a daily jaunt of an hour or more to buy the day's provisions. What is more, the bourgeoisie in a hat pays more than the cook without one.

The lot of the well-to-do housekeeper in France is full of delight; but that of the poor one is hard. The necessities of life are expensive when compared with the price paid for luxuries, and she has no redress, for landlords, concierges, tradesmen and servants hold the reins of power in their hands.

Machine oil stains should be rubbed with soap and cold water.

Pork From Packer to Palate

A "GREEN" ham is one that is uncured and unsmoked. Government officials inspect pork two or three times in the packing houses to see that it is sound and wholesome. In buying pork look for the official purple stamp.

The idea that a pig can thrive on any and everything is a fallacy. He is fundamentally a particular eater. Reputable packers only buy those hogs that have been raised on clean food and grain.

The upper portion of shoulder of pork is called the butt or Boston butt. lack flavor.

The lower part is the picnic ham or California ham.

The green picnic ham makes a delicious and inexpensive roast for a small family.

Unlike beef, mutton and other meats, pork must be thoroughly cooked.

The pure fat that surrounds the kidneys is the leaf lard.

Pigs' feet are used in some localities for stewing and boiling.

Suckling pig, renowned in story for its savour is apt to be watery and lack flavor.

Why not have a stuffed roast leg of pork, with cranberry sauce for dinner during these cold days?

In boiling fresh pork, plunge it into fast boiling water; after five minutes remove it to a part of the stove and let it simmer until tender.

In roasting and boiling pork allow

20 to 25 minutes for each pound and then 15 minutes extra.

Smoked hams and shoulders should be scrubbed and soaked before cooking in order to restore the lost moisture and to make the meat tender.

Cider Sauce for Roast Ham.

Put one pint of cider in the pan in which the ham is cooked. When it is

done season the sauce with paprika and flour and butter rubbed into a paste.

In cooking fresh pork always subject it to an intense heat at first. This sears the outside and retains the juices in the meat. Afterwards reduce the heat so that the meat will cook slowly and evenly.



A Happy Selection of Baskets

Blow Your Horn

A very small woman with a very large umbrella turning the corner bumped squarely into the back of a burly policeman.

The officer turned with a look that meant at least six months for the offender. Seeing the tiny woman, he was nonplussed. He reddened and finally stammered: "Aw, blow your horn when you're comin' round a corner, will ya, lady?"



To clean a frying pan, rub with a hard crust of bread and wash with hot water and washing soda. Never scrub, or the next food fried in it will be likely to stick.

Make a partition of bricks across middle of grate in stove and build a fire in one end. This will save heat

and coal and the fire will not slip down.

Scald rat and mouse traps thoroughly with strong soapuds each time a rat or mouse is caught, and you will catch all that smell the bait.

When washing dishes if you put a towel or piece of cloth in the dish drainer it will prevent the dishes from becoming nicked.

Fresh meat beginning to "sour" may be "sweetened" if placed out of doors in the cool air over night.

Tasty RECIPES

Ham and Jelly Sandwiches.

Slice cold tender boiled ham very thin. Put between buttered slices of this over the cake, lifting now and then with a fork, so that the custard spread one of the bread slices with crabapple or wild grape jelly. The combination of flavors is delicious.

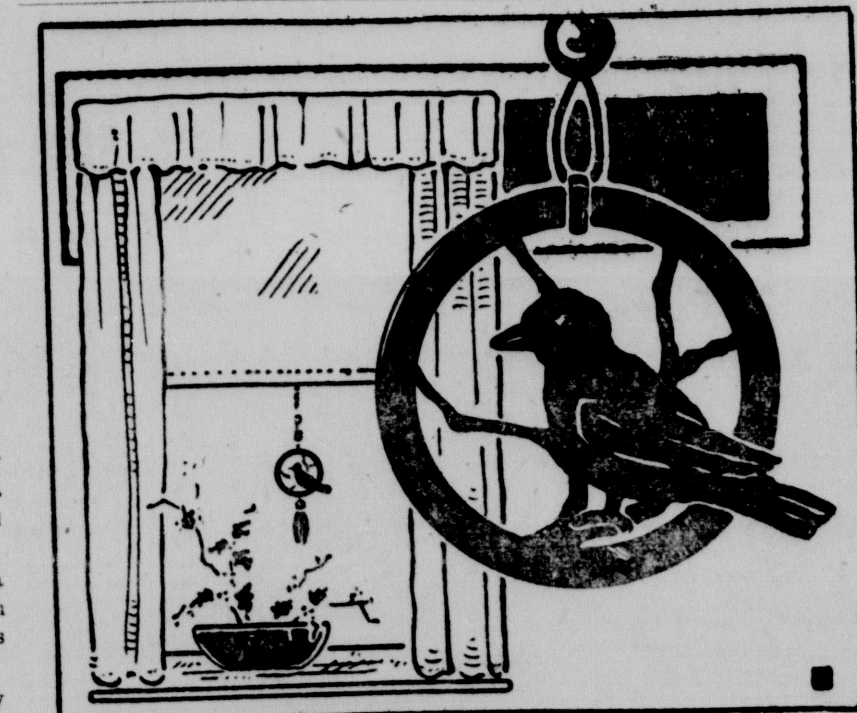
Coffee Cabinet Pudding.

Thickly butter a melon mould and sprinkle bottom and sides with chopped nut meats and shredded citron. Fill the mould loosely with small pieces of stale cake and sprinkle additional nuts and citron between the layers. Make a raw custard with two eggs, one tablespoonful of sugar, a

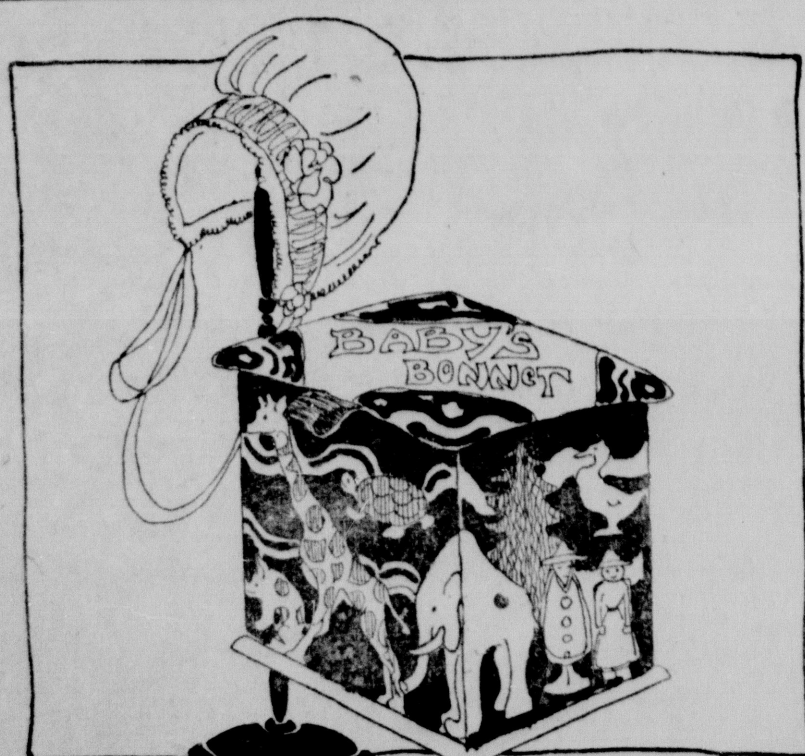
pinch of salt and one cupful each of strained coffee and rich milk. Pour this over the cake, lifting now and then with a fork, so that the custard may be equally absorbed. Stand in a kettle of boiling water, cover closely and steam for one hour. This may be served hot with a foamy sauce or cold with sweetened whipped cream.

Brown Bread.

One cup corn meal, one cup graham flour, one cup rye flour, half a cup molasses, a little salt, two cups sour milk or buttermilk, one teaspoonful layers. Make a raw custard with two eggs, one tablespoonful of sugar, a then bake 15 minutes.



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FOR SALE—Tracts of land from 160 to 480 acres in Eastern Montana and Northwestern North Dakota. All good tillable land. Price ranges from \$25 to \$50 an acre, according to improvements. This is a rare bargain. Owner wishes to retire. Only one quarter of this land is over 3 miles from high school and elevator. This is the right time to buy land in Dakota. Conditions have forced the price of land down. Add C. J. care this office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one Allwork tractor, A1 condition; 3-bottom moldboard and tandem disc. Also 100 ft. 3-inch belt. Have rented to farm and have no further use for a tractor. Mrs. Mary McKune, Amboy, Ill. R. 2. 4116

FOR SALE—Ratcliff's Good Health Products, Proprietary Medicine, extracts, spices, perfumes, soaps and toilet articles, polishes, stock remedies as poultry supplies. Mail orders a specialty. C. A. Bryan, 723 E. Morgan. Tel. K611. 14125*

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, furnace, electricity, city water, sewer, garage, lot 50x150, fruit trees, shrubs, etc. A slightly house \$2300. Raymond & DerKinderen, Phone 152. 4413

FOR SALE—Lot north of the Ennis Hotel, Dixon, Ill. Size 60x100. Inquire of Mrs. G. H. Squires, 320 Riverside Drive, Glendale, Calif., or E. C. Parsons, City. 30017

FOR SALE—Nursery stock, especially small fruit. Place your order early if you want me to furnish you. J. L. Hartwell, 947 North Crawford Ave. Phone X150. 4516*

FOR SALE—Hard oak wood, stove length \$2.00 a load. John A. McCullough, Amboy, Ill. R. 4. 4 miles south of Walton. 4215*

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, 12 leading strains. From heavy laying parents. Highest quality, lowest prices. Catalog free. Miller Hatchery, Heyworth, Ill. 111

FOR SALE—Bridge Scores. B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. 11

FOR SALE—Gas stove, cheap, in good condition. Also kindling and coal mornings. 623 E. Chamberlain St. 4513*

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FOR SALE—A lot in the business section of Dixon, near the Ennis hotel. E. C. Parsons, Nachusa, Va. can. 3717

FOR SALE—Some bargains for every day in the week. 8 qt. galv. pails 15c. 10 qt. galv. pails 20c. 12 qt. galv. pails 25c. 8 rolls toilet paper 25c. 3 percolator glasses 10c. No. galv. tubs 75c. 5 pc. sets crystal glass mixing bowls \$1.00. 6 pc. sets delf blue crystal glass breakfast bowls \$1.00. 4 pc. ground glass table set \$1.00. When in our store do not fail to look at our beautiful line of ranges. W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill. 4216

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FOR SALE—At auction, large amount of dry yestow wood, cut 12 ft. lengths, about 2000 white oak posts, on Monday, Feb. 27, at the Albert Taylor farm, 6 miles east of Dixon on River road. Merton Z. Taylor. George Fruin, Auct. 4513*

WANTED—Young men, women, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130 months, write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 333 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 4514*

FOR SALE—Two good Holstein cows, one giving milk and one due to freshen about March 10, and one yearling heifer, also two or three Duroc bred gilts. Geo. Fuestman, Tel. Y1120. 4513*

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FOR SALE—40 acres best black soil. Amboy township, 3 miles from condenser. Good house, barn, cornered, good house, barn, 2 wells, woven wire fences, fruit. Part cash. Quick possession. See owner, L. C. Sherman, R. 6, Amboy. 4316*

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WANTED—Ladies. Hairdressing, merceding, beauty culture are good trades to know. We teach you quickly. Big demand and wages. Write Moler College, 105 S. Wells, Chicago. 4116*

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FOR RENT OR SALE—50 acre farm 6 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Inquire of W. J. McCredy, Tampico, Ill., or Mosher Bros. Garages, Dixon. Public sale on farm March 6. 4613*

FOR RENT—Nice office rooms in Evening Telegraph bldg. Inquire of B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. Tel. No. 5. 2317

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss: To Frank H. Gaffney, Anna Scannan, Annie Scannan, Edward L. Gaffney, John H. Gaffney, Ellen Bailey, James H. Gaffney, sometimes called Ray Gaffney, heirs at law and legatees, so far as known of John Gaffney, deceased, late of Lee County, Illinois:

You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court of said County for the probate of the will of John Gaffney deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said will is set for the 20th day of March A. D. 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate. FRED G. DIMICK, Feb. 17th, 1922. County Clerk Feb 18 25 4

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SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody Can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for hair darkening is of its natural color dates back to grandmothers' time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

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A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray has disappeared, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Weyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

DISBELIEF IN STORY TOLD BY MAN UNDER ARREST GROWS DAILY

Los Angeles Authorities Find Little to Back Up Fields' Tale.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 24.—Growing disbelief in the story of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, here February 1, related in Detroit within the last three days by Harry M. Fields, in custody there, was expressed early today by Los Angeles officials investigating the case.

They pointed out two changes Fields made in his original story. One was the reduction of a \$1,000 bill to a \$100 bill in connection with his statement that he was paid \$300 for having driven a Chinese, a white woman and a white man, to the Taylor apartment.

The other was his changing the location where he said the pistol with which Taylor was shot would be found. The officers said they found it at neither place he named.

A bank teller was found here, however, who told of a man entering a bank and acting "suspiciously" with a \$1,000 bill about the time Taylor was slain.

Fought Drug Traffic.

In addition, Thomas Green, deputy U. S. District Attorney here, was quoted as having stated a man he believed was Taylor, had sought his aid a year ago in stamping out the drug traffic. This latter was pointed to as possible partial proof of Fields' statement that the film director was killed because of his alleged interference with the drug traffic.

The officers learned also that a Chinese, named Wong Lee—the name Fields said was borne by the Chinese in the alleged murder party—had left Los Angeles Chinatown three days ago, when it was first intimated Fields might have important news for the case. They said, however, they had nothing to connect Wong Lee with the case.

WORKING GIRLS LOOK HERE

Read what Mrs. Lucas Writes Concerning Her Troubles, which May be Just Like Yours

St. Louis, Mo.—"I had trouble that all women are apt to have, with pains in my back, weak, tired, nervous feelings and a weak stomach. I had been this way about a year and was unable to work or stand on my feet for any length of time. My husband's aunt told me how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done her and begged me to try it, so I did. All my pains and weakness are gone, my stomach is all right and I do my work at home and also work for Swift's Packing Company. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may publish my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. LULU LUCAS, 719A Vandeventer St., St. Louis, Mo.

Again and again one woman tells another of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Taylor murder, and recalled Fields had recalled the Chinese in the party with him.

Officers said they were unable to learn anything of the white woman and white man whom Fields named as Jennie Moore and Jonnie Coor, or any persons who knows anything of them.

Three Convicts Made Escape During Speech By Visiting Pastor

San Rafael, Calif., Feb. 24.—While the Rev. C. B. Forbes, San Francisco, was delivering a religious lecture at San Quentin penitentiary last night, three convicts scaled the walls and escaped. A fourth donned the minister's robe and hat and walked past several guards, but was stopped at the outer gate when he betrayed a strange nervousness in the way he said "good evening."

Those who escaped were Frank Claussen, Willis Krowles and Richard Palmer. It was Claussen's fifth escape from legal detention. He twice gained freedom from San Quentin once from the prison at Marquette, Michigan, and once from the penitentiary at Menard, Illinois. He also escaped from a guard aboard a train after his arrest in New York as a fugitive from San Quentin. He was serving time as a forger, the other two as burglars.

All the natural requisites to good health are contained in fruit. You can throw that medicine bottle away. A. E. Sinclair, Peoria Ave. Fruit Store. 21 23 25

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PUBLIC MORE PARTISAN THAN PRESS EDITOR OF CHICAGO NEWS STATES

Defends Press Against Innuendo of Critics Before School.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The press is human and therefore it is not perfect, Victor S. Yarros, editorial writer for the Chicago Daily News, said in an address before the Medill School of Journalism last night.

"What ails the press?" he asked. "The same thing, I should say, that ails marriage. It is human, and nothing human is perfect. We speak of 'the public' there is no 'public.' There are dozens of publics."

"What ails us is that our tendency has to grow down to the multitude. In short, we have catered. Our trouble has been our effort, more and more, to reach headline readers, the gum chewing brigade. They want scraps."

Resents Innuendo
"Yet, seeing our faults as I honestly try to do, I likewise honestly resent those easily uttered loads of innuendo which charge us with presenting a distorted and debasing reflection of human existence."

"We are called partisan. We are said to be capitalistically controlled. No! The people are more partisan than the papers."

"Thirty years I have worked for several newspapers, most of them owned by men of large wealth, of large affairs, capitalists if you like. In those thirty years they have never asked me to write an editorial against my convictions. That went for my colleagues, too, and it was so genuinely meant and so genuinely the code and the rule that upon one occasion the editor-proprietor of a Chicago paper on which I was employed—a reactionary thinker, although he was a thoroughly humane man—marked more in sorrow than in anger."

"Why can't I get any of my views into this newspaper?"
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among newspaper magnates, many narrow, stupid men, but I never knew one who ever faintly conceived the idea of conspiring with anybody to protect capitalism. Not one."

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THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

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THE BICKER FAMILY

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EVERETT TRUE

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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THE NUT BROTHERS

(Ches & Wal)

Reached for Money; He Lands in Prison

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 24.—James Fretz is in the Dewitt county jail here having failed in an attempt to rob the Dewitt County National Bank soon after 9 o'clock this morning by simply reaching through the tellers window and grabbing a stack of bills. Fretz, who says he is a naturalized Italian, said he was out of work and hungry. He claimed Howard, Ohio, as his home.

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Boy Who Eloped with Stepmother Can't Get Back Into the States

St. John, N. B., Feb. 24.—Frederick Brooks, 20 years old, who eloped with his stepmother from Bangor, Maine, to McAdam, N. B., has brought his bride to St. John. She is more than twice his age. After the elopement they tried to return to Bangor, but were refused admission to the United States by the immigration authorities. The bride had been divorced from her present husband's father.

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